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PIRATES THREATENED DEATH TO CHILDREN

GRAPHIC STORY OF PIRACY

SCHOOL TEACHER TELLS TALE

YOUNGSTERS THRILLED WITH ADVENTURE

Tragic though it was in some respects, the piracy of the China Navigation Company's steamer Tungchow, with seventy schoolchildren aboard, mostly British, was marked by some amusing incidents, prominent amongst which was the search by children for souvenirs after the pirates had left the vessel.

When the pirate chief's pull-over was found on deck, the kiddies eagerly pounced on it, tearing it to pieces in their anxiety to get a bit for themselves. They also scoured the deck for discarded cartridges.

There were, however, some anxious moments after the chieftain had gone ashore, leaving the rest of the gang on board. Gesticulating wildly and waving their revolvers about, they threatened to butcher everybody, including the children, unless guaranteed that the British authorities would not harm them. Eventually the whole gang went ashore in a ship's boat.

The ship was seized by the pirates not long after she had left Shanghai on Tuesday, bound for Chefoo, and the vessel remained in their control for three days before the pirates went ashore in the region of Blas Bay.

Early on, the chief Russian guard, Sergeant Thirvohoff, was shot dead, whilst the Second Engineer, Mr. K. McDonald, was badly wounded in the chest.

The pirated vessel was escorted into Hongkong in the early hours of this morning by H.M.S. Dainty.

TEACHER'S STORY

On board the vessel were 70 schoolchildren, the majority British, but some American. Mr. J. N. Duncanson, Master at C. I. M. Boys' School, was in charge of the party, which included Miss K. O. MacNair, Headmistress of the C. I. M. Girls' School; Miss I. M. Priestley, Music Teacher of the Girls' School; Miss L. M. Williams, of the Preparatory School; and Miss Doris House, daughter of a well-known Chefoo resident.

CHILDREN SEIZE SOUVENIRS

Miss Henderson, interviewed, said: "The children made short work of the pirate chief's pull-over when they found it lying on the deck during yesterday afternoon. They pounced on it and tore it to pieces, each endeavouring to get a piece to keep as a souvenir. They also searched the decks for cartridges as souvenirs.

Relating the incidents prior to the pirates leaving the ship Miss Henderson said: "As we neared the shore the pirates tried to get some of the junk alongside but they would not come, so the pirates fired a few shots at them. One at last came alongside with a Chinese, two women and a child on board. The two leaders of the gang clambered on board this junk, followed by two other pirates and then the aeroplane came into sight.

"This caused a general stampede and in the panic the rope holding the junk to the ship was cut and the pirate chief and the other three pirates on board hastily made for the shore. They took all the loot with them.

"Those left on board were the drops of the band and they rushed round all over the place in a panic. The captain managed to quieten them down and they then got out one of the ship's boats, taking with them the wireless operator and the chief officer, and went ashore.

"Our four then was for the safety of the two men and all the children prayed for their safe return. It was certainly a prayer answered when we saw the boat returning with the two men on board.

"I am sure if we tried to get into touch with any other vessel

LABOUR FIGHTS CODE

"WE WILL NOT ACCEPT IT"

MR. GREEN'S CHALLENGE

Washington, Feb. 1. Mr. William Green, President of the American Labour Federation, has announced that organised labour would not accept the extended Automobile Code.

Addressing the Senate subcommittee, Mr. Green asserted that the Code has absolutely failed to spread work, because the workers completed their work in almost unlimited hours at the discretion of the automobile makers.

Mr. Green added: "We won't accept or recognise the Code and won't yield on it."—*Reuter*.

or if a warship had come in sight while the pirates were on board they would have dealt with the children.

"Throughout the whole four days we were in the hands of the pirates our prayers were answered one by one right down to the very last.

Miss Henderson stated that during the whole of their mealtime the pirates sat behind the women with pistols at their backs. "It was the most nerve-racking experience of all," she added.

"It was really remarkable how the pirates seemed to understand the children and their requirements but I am afraid they had a bit of a shock when they found them on board in the first instance," continued Miss Henderson.

"Another remarkable thing was the fact that they allowed the children to keep all the small change they had. They only took their dollars and anything higher than that which they possessed."

Miss MacNair, interviewed, said: "It was one of the preparatory boys who rushed down to the engine-room and informed Mr. McDonald, the Second Engineer, that the ship had been pirated. He rushed up on deck, but as he stepped out on deck one of the pirates fired, the bullet striking him in the chest.

"As soon as they had captured the ship, the pirates turned her about and we travelled southward, hugging the coastline. All the pirates spoke Cantonese and said they were from Blas Bay. During (Continued on Page 16.)

AMAZING FRESH EVIDENCE

HAUPTMANN'S DEFENCE

KIDNAPPERS SEEN?

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Flemington, Feb. 1.

Another witness for the defence, J. M. Trendley, St. Louis handwriting expert, to-day testified that Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, had nothing to do with the writing of the ransom notes. It was one of the high-lights of Hauptmann's defence, for Mr. Trendley, a distinguished authority, said the ransom notes were written in disguised script, probably with the left hand, whereas Hauptmann is right-handed.—*United Press*.

Reuter reports that Mr. Peter Somer, New York finger-print expert gave sensational evidence for the defence. He said that he saw two men cross the Hudson River from New Jersey to New York at 12.40 p.m., the day after the kidnapping, assisting a woman with a blonde baby to board a tram subsequently.

He identified photographs shown him by Mr. Edward Reilly, chief defence counsel, as those of one of the men he saw on that date, and the woman.

The man was Isidore Fisch and the woman Violet Sharpe, a servant in the Lindbergh home at the time of the kidnapping, who has since committed suicide.

DULL DISCUSSION

The morning session of the court was spent in discussion of handwriting characteristics, the jury sucking cough drops and glancing around the court. Mrs. Hauptmann yawned frequently and spectators fidgeted. Only Colonel Lindbergh and the prisoner listened intently.

Mr. M. Trendley was the first hand-writing expert called by the defence. He said he believed none of the ransom notes was written by Hauptmann.

VERY NERVOUS

It was not until the afternoon that Mr. Sommer was called. He said he boarded the same tram as a woman who was very nervous, and acted as though she was ready to jump out every time the tram stopped. The woman carried a baby, which was covered completely in a blanket which, however, slipped once, disclosing a child wearing a one-piece garment.

Sommer reported the matter to the police next day when he learned of the kidnapping.

VIGOROUS ATTACK

Mr. David Willentz, the State Attorney-General, cross-examined, attacked this evidence vigorously. He showed Mr. Sommer a photograph of Violet Sharpe and asked if it was the woman he saw on the tram. Sommer refused on this occasion to say either yes or no. He also refused to answer a similar question regarding the photograph of a man.

Sommer was still on the stand when the court adjourned until Monday.

JAPANESE TEXTILE QUOTA

CEYLON WANTS IT SUSPENDED

Colombo, Feb. 1. The Ceylon State Council has passed a resolution asking the Secretary of State for the Colonies to suspend the operation of the quota system on Japanese textiles in view of the grave hardships caused by the malaria epidemic.—*Reuter*.



M. Pierre Laval, French Minister, who, in the London conversations, has outlined the French General Staff's view of German re-armament.

Electoral Reforms In Russia

MORE DEMOCRACY SOVIET GOAL

SECRET BALLOT LIKELY

A semi-official statement says the aim of the proposals is a democratization of the electoral system. A closed or secret ballot would supersede the old method of voting at open meetings by a show of hands.

It is further proposed that the delegates to the All-Union Congress should be elected directly by the people, instead of indirectly.

There would also be equal representation in the Government from the whole of the country, instead of the old system whereby one delegate was elected for every 25,000 of population of "workers" and one for every 125,000 of peasants. The difference between "workers" and peasant seems to be that the first are factory hands, while the latter live by the soil.

M. Mikoyan, Commissar for Food, and M. Vlasjacobevitch, one of the vice-presidents of the Council of People's Commissars, were elected to the vacancies in the Political Bureau caused by the deaths of M. Kirov and M. Kuibyshev.

M. Kirov, it will be recalled, was murdered in Petrograd by assassins of the so-called "Petrograd Centre," a counter-revolutionary body allegedly in league with a foreign power, and a bitter enemy of Stalin, the Iron Dictator.—*Reuter*.

DEMOCRATISATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Feb. 1. It was officially announced to-day that the Constitution of Russia would be revised to provide for secret balloting at future elections and a general democratization of the electoral system.

M. Molotov was commissioned on behalf of the Central Committee to propose to the All-Union Congress the Constitutional reforms "bringing a Constitution in accordance with the present co-ordination of class forces in the Soviet Union."—*United Press*.

HEADING ORIENT TRADE PARTY

New York, Feb. 1. The Foreign Trade Council to-day announced that Mr. William Cameron Forbes, a former Governor of the Philippines, had been appointed head of an economic commission to leave San Francisco on March 22. It is said that a number of prominent firms have already indicated their desire to participate in the commission.—*United Press*.

NO WISH TO HURT CHINA

AMERICAN SILVER POSITION

LOOKING AFTER HERSELF

Washington, Feb. 1. Commenting on the Chinese situation, here to-day, Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma said: "We do not wish to injure a friendly country, but our primary responsibility is our own people.

"In my opinion only Chinese who were caught short have been injured by the United States silver programme. The price of silver, even if it were \$1.29 would be equal to 85 cents for the previous dollar which does not compare with the price during war time."

Senator Thomas also said that he had heard of no disposition to alter the United States policy. At the Senate agricultural meeting, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury testified that all nations which had abandoned the gold standard had enjoyed an increase in foreign trade as compared with the gold bloc nations.

Senator Thomas asked the Secretary if an increased silver price would not automatically increase production costs for cotton producing competitors.

Secretary Morgenthau was unable to answer the question.

SHANGHAI SITUATION

Senator Burton K. Wheeler said that the Shanghai situation was apparently due to withdrawals from Shanghai to the interior, by sources wishing to take advantage of an increased price.

Senator Wheeler further said that he doubted the reports that China would be forced to join hands with Japan.

He added, "Personally I think that the Treasury has been too restrained instead of too aggressive."

Senator Thomas P. Gore of the Banking and Currency Committee said that he did not see any immediate need for the coining of silver.

He suggested that while the re-monetization of silver would be helpful to the silver states, it would not be equally beneficial to all sections of the country.

Senator Gore said, "Silver has every attribute for money except value. So far it seems as though the programme has reduced foreign trade and injured China."—*United Press*.

GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

MAY BE DELAYED BY COURT

Washington, Feb. 1. Government officials here are apparently confident that the Supreme Court will support the Government in their decision on the Gold Clause case.

Some believe that the decision may not be handed down on Monday, February 4. Others, however, draw attention to the recent activity of the Court, which they say indicates that an effort is being made to decide the case as early as possible.—*United Press*.

LIVERPOOL AIR CENTRE

TO BECOME GREAT JUNCTION

London, Feb. 1. At the inauguration at the Liverpool airport of an air mail service to the Isle of Man, the Lord Mayor said it was to be the forerunner of an extensive system of internal air mail and passenger services operating from Liverpool, which he foresaw would, in the future, be the great air junction of the north.—*British Wireless*.

SECRET PARLEY IN LONDON

FRENCH VIEWS ON GERMAN ARMY

BRITAIN ANXIOUS TO SECURE PEACE

London, Feb. 1. The first stage of the Anglo-French talks were completed to-day in an atmosphere of the utmost secrecy, both sides maintaining the strictest silence.

It is understood that discussions ranged over a wide field, from disarmament to security and air arms problems.

The next step will be a series of private conversations to-morrow (Saturday) morning, which, it is expected, will be directed to smoothing out the points of difference between the nations.

It was agreed that a communique on the whole course of the conversations would be issued after the final session to-morrow afternoon.

It is understood that a considerable part of this morning's discussion was taken up by M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, giving an expose of the view of the French General Staff with regard to the present military situation in Germany.

According to the French General Staff, Germany was at least the equal, if not the superior of France, in trained and semi-trained military man-power. On the material side of war preparedness, however, Germany was believed to be lagging behind France.

Meanwhile, it is clear that whatever conclusion may be reached, there is a strong desire on the British side that conclusions shall in no way be directed against Germany.

It is believed that Britain desires to throw her weight into the securing of an agreement which would guarantee to a greater extent the peace of Europe, and to which Germany could subscribe without loss of prestige.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH VERSION

Paris, Feb. 1. The French version of the London conversations yesterday, given by a special correspondent of a semi-official agency, says the talks led to no positive result. They were simply an exchange of views, without ever assuming the aspect of a beginning of negotiations.

M. Laval stressed reasons for concluding Danubian Pact, and declared that Germany's adherence to this agreement was vital to the cause of security.

British leaders, on the other hand, recommended cancellation of military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles after a limitation of armaments agreement, freely consented to by Germany, was signed at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNOR

TO VISIT EUROPEAN WAR SCENES

London, Feb. 1. Lord Galway, Governor-designate of New Zealand, will leave to-morrow for Boulogne to make a tour of the war cemeteries in France and Belgium.

The tour, lasting over five days will be of a most comprehensive character, and wreaths will be laid on the Ypres town memorial, the New Zealand memorials at Gravenstafel and Messines, the French National Cemetery at Notre Dame de Lorette, and the New Zealand memorials at Grovillers and Pozieres.—*British Wireless*.

Through being knocked down by a car at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road yesterday a Chinese was fatally injured. He died after admission to the Kowloon Hospital, Yau-mat.

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STIMULUS OF REVENUE ACT

New York, Jan. 27. Holders of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange received \$1,503,871,542 in dividend payments during 1934, an increase of nearly \$200,000,000 or 15 per cent. over the \$1,308,546,331 dispensed in 1933, a United Press compilation today revealed.

It was the best dividend showing since 1931 and reflected definite improvement in earnings and financial position of many companies. In some instances, where extra dividends were paid late in the year, the stimulus was the Revenue Act of 1934, which provides a tax on unduly large surpluses of certain corporations.

Industries which made progress paid the largest dividends. However, the biggest individual payment—\$167,060,475—was made by American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and part of it came from surplus built up in the better years for such emergency, which remained on a \$9 annual basis.

There were 28 other companies making payments in excess of \$10,000,000 each, with the aggregate of these stocks \$638,724,417, or 45.03 per cent. of the entire total paid by all companies, an increase of \$48,769,580 over their 1933 payments, or 25.01 per cent. of the entire gain recorded this year.

General Motors Corporation was the most prominent among these issues, increasing its common stock dividend to \$1.50, against \$1.25 and disbursing \$65,250,000, a gain of \$10,975,000 over 1933, the largest advance on the board. Consolidated Gas of New York, which reduced the common dividend to \$2 from \$3 and paid \$22,953,054, recorded the greatest loss with a reduction of \$11,467,627 from the 1933 disbursement.

There were 222 dividend changes in the year, 121 representing increased payments, 72 initial or resumed dividends, 19 reductions and 10 omissions. In 1932, the worst of the depression years for dividends, 147 issues showed declines, 184 omissions and only five were increase and 5 initial payments or resurrections.

BEST IN HISTORY

Many individual companies, especially mercantiles, tobacco and mining shares ordered larger dividend payments than at any time in their history. Homestake Mining, highest price active stock on the board, profited by the administration's gold programme and paid \$7,634,800 on the basis of \$30 per share, its best, compared with \$4,269,720 or \$17 a share in 1933. U.S. Smelting, leader of the silver group which also had its assets enhanced by the government programme, set a new high mark with a \$4,758,885 or \$9 share payment, against \$793,147 or \$1.50 a year ago. International Nickel disbursed \$3,750,415 or 60 cents a share, after omitting payments in 1932 and 1933.

Several companies declared stock dividends. Monsanto Chemical was outstanding in this group ordering a 100 per cent. stock dividend representing a gain to shareholders of \$216,000,000 over 1933. Mesta Machine declared a 66-2/3 per cent. stock dividend and increased its payment \$900,000. Industrial Rayon was split three for one with the new stock paying \$208,000 more than the old.

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Among the mercantiles, J. C. Penney paid \$4.40 per share, or \$10,863,530, its best since 1930, and a gain of \$7,990,749 over 1933. Dupont led the chemicals paying \$36,963,473 or \$3.25 per share, its best since 1931, and an increase of \$5,582,842 over last year. In the tobacco, General Cigar paid \$3.310, 874 or 7 a common share, up \$1,418,946 over 1933, and a new high. George Helme (snuff) increased its 1933 payment by \$6.75 to a record high at \$18.75 and an advance of \$1,620,000.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT

Norfolk and Western was a bright spot in the railroad section, paying \$10 on the common, the highest since 1931, or \$14,005,080, up \$2,813,016 over 1933 when 8 per share was paid. Pennsylvania declared a \$1 dividend, its best since 1931, and a payment of \$13,107,693 against \$6,583,847 on the basis of 50 cents a share in 1933. With the exception of General Motors, automobile companies fared ill, Auburn omitting for the first time in about 10 years and Chrysler paying \$3,363,281 less to stockholders than a year ago.

Oil companies, notably the Standard Oil group, had a good year. Socony-Vacuum paid 60 cents, or \$19,024,999 against 35 cents and \$11,097,816 in 1933, while Standard of New Jersey disbursed \$32,298,213 compared with \$25,838,678 in 1933.

Utilities which were adversely affected by reduced rates, increased taxes and other charges, the government T.V.A. project, investigations and municipal proposals to take control of certain companies, made the

MANCHUKUO WORLD FAIR

WILL ENTERTAIN MILLIONS

AMBITIOUS PROJECT

Hsinling.

Manchukuo is going to have a World's fair in August and September, 1936, the Government has announced.

In the meantime the task of providing shelter for the millions it expects to entertain has been left to a commission that will handle the problem along with other construction matters.

Plans are still nebulous but the Government believes that an exposition on a large scale will do more to give the world accurate information on the country than any other programme that could be undertaken.

The official announcement of the exposition says:

Its purpose is "to introduce to the world the newly-established Empire of Manchukuo and at the same time to aid the Empire's industry and commerce, to contribute to the cultural progress of the people of Manchukuo, and to promote international good-will and understanding." Every nation is cordially invited to participate in the exposition.

The event is to be known as "Manchukuo World Exposition". It is to be sponsored by the Government and held at the Shengta-lu, Hsinling Special Municipality, from August 5 to September 25, 1936, a period of 52 days. For this purpose the Government is to appropriate the sum of 2,000,000 yuan.

All applications for constructing buildings and stands will have to be made on or before March 31, 1936. As regards the articles for exhibition, their names must be submitted on or before June 15, 1936, and the articles must be in Hsinling on or before July 15, 1936 and ready for exhibition on or before August 2 of the same year.

GROUND LAY-OUT

On the exposition ground there will be about twenty buildings, including a special hall commemorating the founding of Manchukuo, and a separate hall for each industry, in addition to separate halls for Japan and China, and another building for exhibits from foreign countries. A playground will be also provided for children.

The halls so far proposed are as follows:

National Foundation Commemoration, Hall of Industry and Commerce, Hall of Science, Hall of Historic Remains and Scenic Sights, Electricity Hall, Communications, Machinery, Social Education, Health and Sanitation, Industrial Arts, National Defence, General Industries, Manchuria-Mongolia Natural Resources, Japan Hall, China Hall, Hall for Other Foreign Countries, Reception Hall, Entertainment Hall, Engineering and Architecture, and Agricultural Hall. —United Press.

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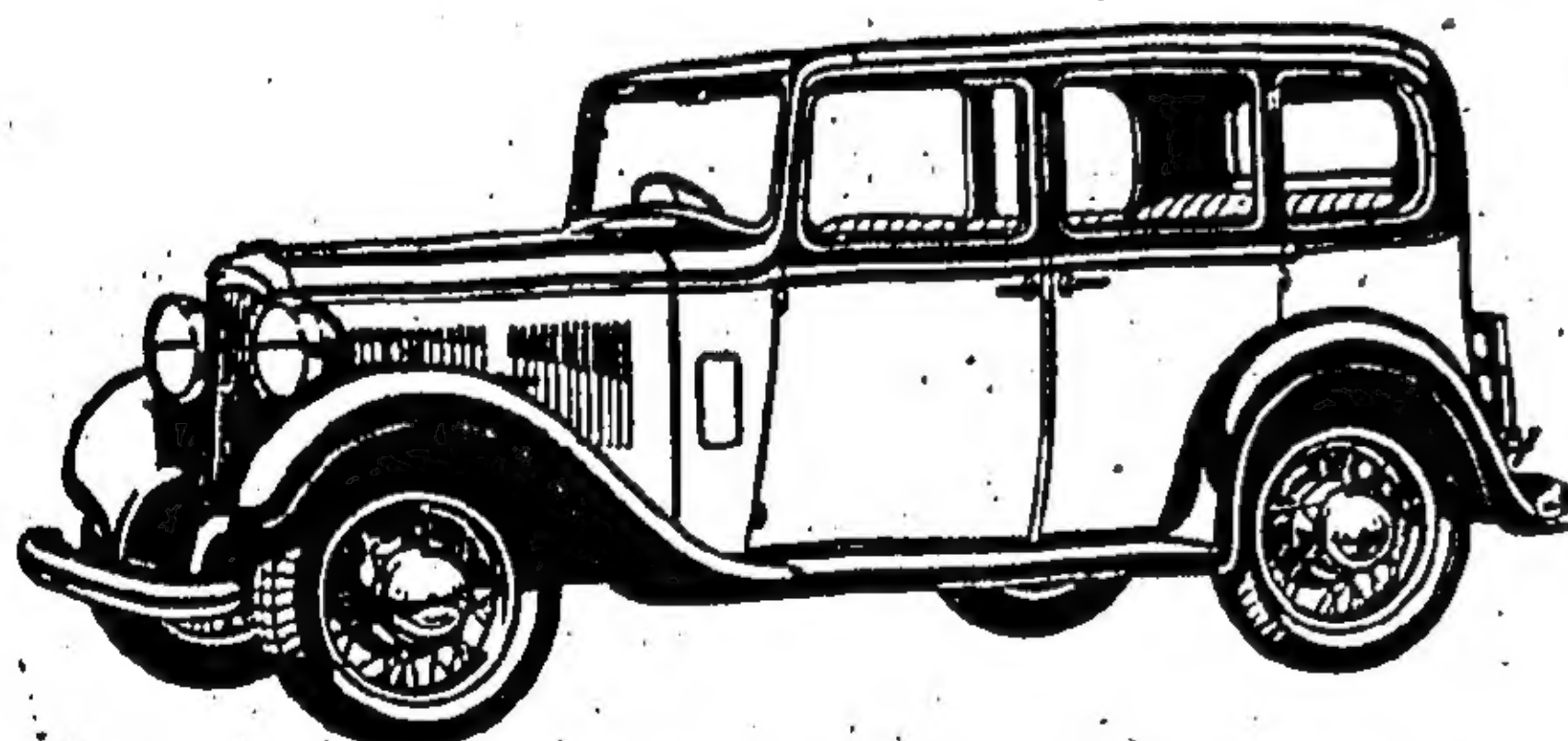
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territory is to be discontinued
during the currency of the Silver
Jubilee issue."

Design for Stamps

Although no definite infor-
mation is yet forthcoming, it is un-
derstood that the four stamps to
be issued in Hongkong will be of
the three, five, ten and twenty
cent denomination.

The designs for the stamps are
now being made in England,
where, in commemoration of the
Jubilee, more than a hundred dif-
ferent kinds of postage stamps
are now being designed.

It is understood that the new
stamps for the Colonies, including
those to be used in Hongkong,
will be oblong in shape, and
superimposed on the top corners
will be the Royal Cypher "G.R." and
"M.R.", surmounted by a
crown.

The name "Hongkong" will, it
is understood, be reproduced on
each side. Underneath will be
the inscription "Silver Jubilee."

COMPANY REPORT

"STAR" FERRY CO.'S WORKING SHOWS PROFIT

The following report will be pre-
sented at the annual meeting of the
"Star" Ferry Company, Ltd., on
February 12:

The Directors have the pleasure to
submit to Shareholders their report,
with a statement of accounts for the

Miracle Pen

won't
run dry!

Hold the beautiful iri-
descent Parker, to the
light. Jet rings, like
"mysterious windows,"
show instantly how much
ink remains! You always
know when to refill. This
amazing pen holds 102%
more ink. Reversible gold
point. 14 old-time parts
eliminated — including
rubber-eraser. Parker's Vacu-
matic—tomorrow's pen
today! At all good dealers.



Parker

VACUMATIC

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Sole Wholesale Agents:—

DOYLE & SEYMOUR

(CHINA) LTD.

French Bank Building,

Queen's Road, Central,

Hongkong.

twelve months ended December 31,
1934.

The net earnings of the boats,
after paying all working expenses,
amount to \$425,475.82.

The amount at credit of Profit and
Loss Account, after allowing for
Directors' and Auditor's fees, and
Depreciation, including \$38,537.54
brought forward, is \$464,473.00
which, with the approval of Share-
holders, it is proposed to appropriate
as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$2.00	
per share	\$160,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$3.50	
per share	280,000.00
To carry forward	14,473.00
	\$454,473.00

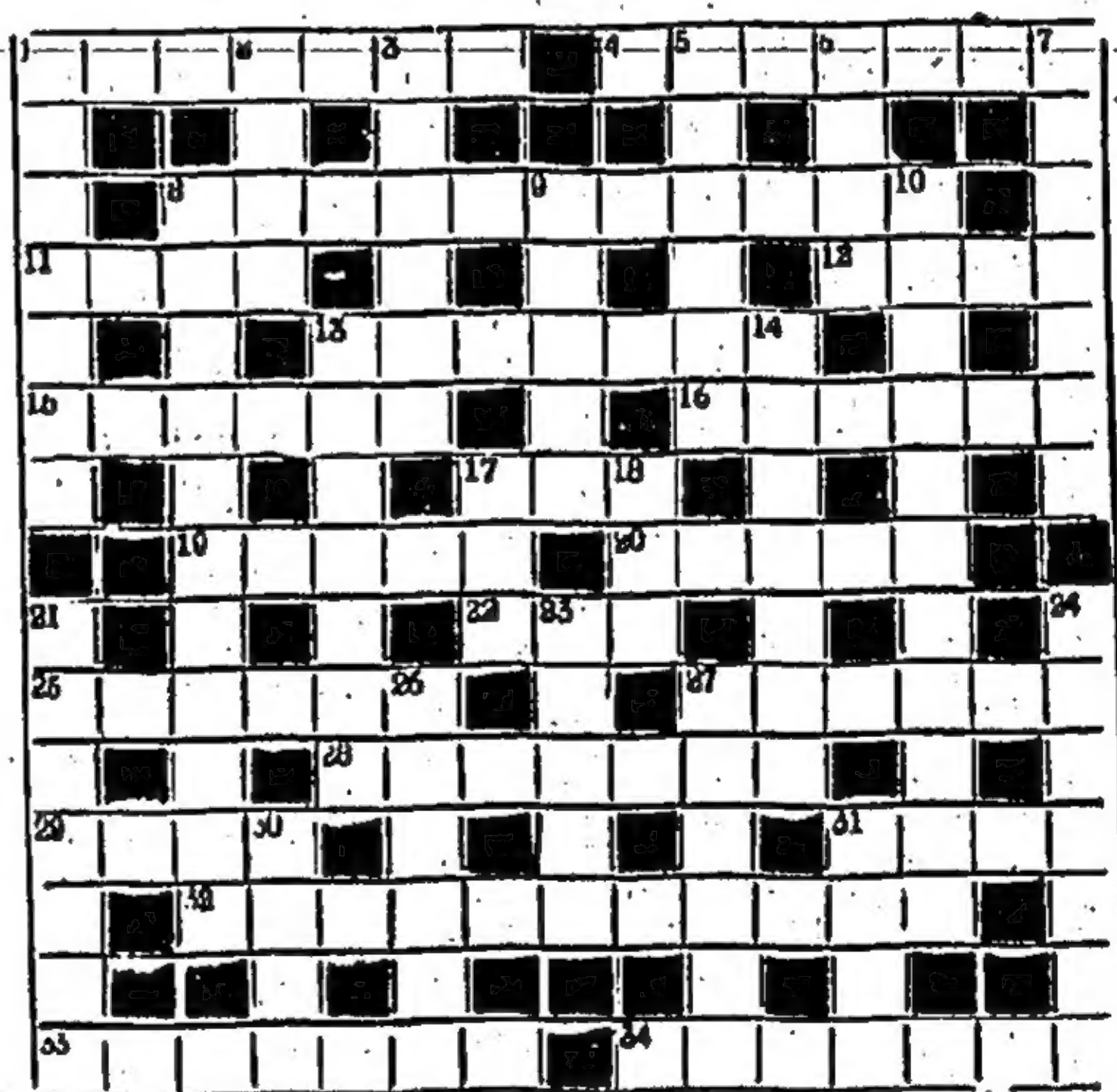
The Directors have to record with
much regret the death of Mr. J. P.
Warren.

During the year, Hon. Mr. J. J.
Paterson and Mr. H. H. Priestley
resigned their seats, and Mr. W. J.
Kewick and Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell
were invited to join the Board.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie
retires according to the Articles of
Association, but being eligible, offers
himself for re-election.

The accounts have been audited
by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A.,
who offers himself for re-election.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Like the actress who is resting,
this is not acting.
- 4 Where the big guns may be all
at sea.
- 8 Nourishment that may be sets
in cubes.
- 11 Across the valley via this canal.
- 12 A boss which, as it should, sounds
like the head.
- 13 Not the outgoing mail, though
home letters are welcomed there.
- 15 Crests for kings.
- 16 A sound serious man, indeed.
- 17 Nothing at all—for a horse.
- 19 A crime.
- 20 He might say, "I dot and carry
one," the dance.
- 22 German river.
- 25 Living quarters for many now-
days.
- 27 Gracious! but why must it be one
over the eight?
- 28 This ground ought to bring any
aster up.
- 29 You can't conceal the tear in
an American bag.
- 31 Bear.
- 32 A workman who always displays
temper.
- 33 How tiresome! Isn't there any-
thing to be seen in New York?
- 34 Humble.

Down

- 1 Stuff to reduce the field.
- 2 Soil.
- 3 Viscera in a singular form.
- 5 Reluctant as ever, perhaps.
- 6 This varies in size, and may go
over or under a foot.
- 7 Executor's objective.
- 8 Aid to study.
- 9 Colour.
- 10 Ten nearer it (anag.).
- 13 Dance.
- 14 While he is being coached the
rain destroys the tea.
- 17 Person.
- 18 It's sure to make you sit up.
- 21 Given half a chance to laugh, we
only find sorrow.
- 23 Quite a striking likeness.
- 24 Inoc.
- 26 Regret—that the end comes be-
fore its time?
- 27 May pertain to a bank, a line,
or a tree.
- 30 Father finds himself in sudden
pain.
- 31 The preceding number is.

Yesterday's Solution.

A B E S H A F T A A
A S S U M E S E N D U R E
K I S T A R S O N V B
P I S T I L A O B E R O N
N O O S I M O N R U E
A G E N T M E S T A R E
R E R R I P O S T E R N N
L O R R Y F E C N O I S E
E O O S T R A U S S E M
S P R A T I F E L E G Y
U I E L D E B I U
P R O L I X E E M P I R E
L E F C A Y A N T N
S E V E R E O T B O W E L
B E N L A N O S N T

He said to me—what
about a quick one?

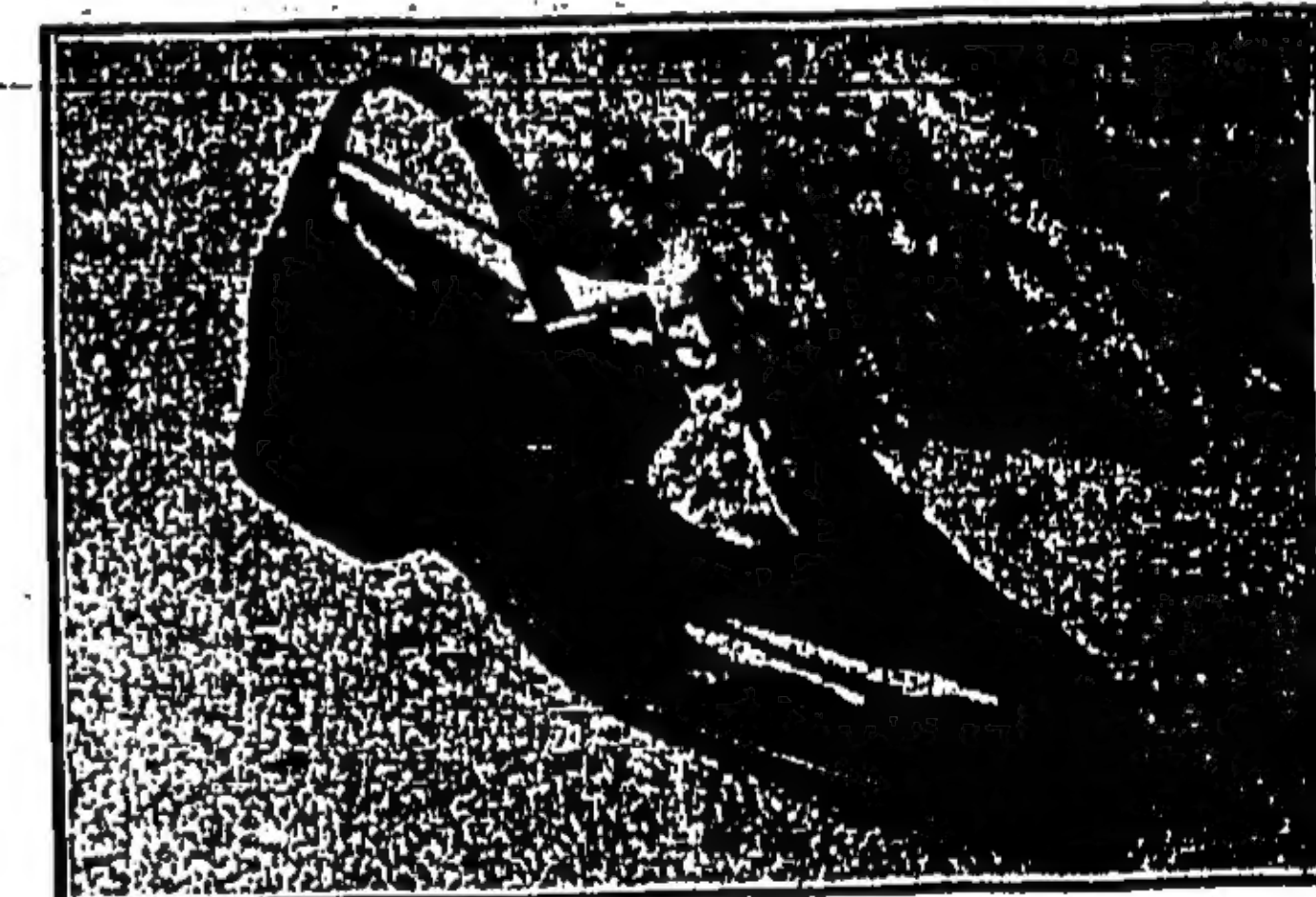


I said to him—I never
have a quick one. I
only drink Johnnie
Walker—and that's
too good to hurry over..!

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CALDECK MACGREGOR & CO. LTD., HONG KONG
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AT \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 & \$7.90

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101, Johnston Road,
Wanchai

Kowloon
224, Nathan Road.
Tel. 51841
Chiropody Service
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ANNOUNCING

THE NEW SHIPMENT ARRIVAL OF

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30% OFF UNTIL 3rd FEB.

LAST TWO DAYS

PEKING ART RUG CO

32, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 56981

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25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

The following replies have been received:—
220.

WANTED KNOWN

PICTURES, Chinese, something new at Komor's. Do not miss this EXHIBITION closing Saturday, February 9th.

APARTMENTS TO LET

CLAREMONT HOTEL, beg to announce that they have a few available rooms from \$100.

TO LET

LARGE ROOM in the Morning Post Building, suitable for office or stockroom. Apply Manager, South China Morning Post.

TO LET—Four newly-built modern four-roomed FLATS, 123, Kennedy Road, bathroom attached, servants' quarters, electric, gas and garage. Rent moderate. Apply 130, Kennedy Road, Telephone 26960.

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ATTRACTS AND
EXPRESSES



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SMART LADIES
DROP IN EARLY
AND
SELECT THE PAIR
YOU LIKE
BEST

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

Hongkong's Largest Department Store.

BUSINESS HOURS FOR TO-DAY
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT

The store will be closed to business on

FEB. 4th, 5th & 6th (3 DAYS)

And RE-OPENED at Usual Hours on

THURSDAY, FEB. 7th, 1935.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy
Farm's Soda Fountain.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has
removed to the 3rd Floor of
No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street.
P. H. Sin—P. H. Sin & Co., 14, Queen's Road, Central.
W. N. Thomas—Bank of China Building.

J. L. Young Saye—43, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.
Kenneth Chan—Gande, Price & Co.

Kwok Chan—Banque de L'Indo-Chine, French Bank Building.

Peter Wong—A. S. Watson & Co., Alexandra Building.

Wong Sik Chung—H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building.

T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Hours of business at our branches during the above holidays will be as follows:—

Sunday, 3rd February. Usual hours.

Monday, 4th February. Peak Depot closed. Corner shop open 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th February. Peak Depot open 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Corner Shop 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Phone 28151.

"NUR JEHAN"

In Response to Numerous Requests The INDIAN Historical Picture of 500 Years Ago "Nur Jehan" or "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" will be shown again on

TO-MORROW SUNDAY,

at 11.30 a.m. at the

WORLD THEATRE

"Nur Jehan" with Miss Vimla is the first Oriental Talkie in English Dialogue with English and Indian Songs and Music: Indian, Egyptian, Tribal and Snake Dances, Snake Charming, Caravan Route, Kyber Pass—"Taj Mahal," one of the seven wonders of the world, and MOST BEAUTIFUL NATURAL SCENERIES preceded by

The Viceroy of India, H.E. Lord Wellington who speaks on behalf of the present earthquake sufferers of Behar, with scenes of the Ruined Agra.

To-morrow at 11.30 a.m. Don't Miss It!
Special Prices: \$1.10, 80 cts. & 50 cts.

WORLD THEATRE

G. R. NOTICE

Kowloon Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 6th February the hours of supply to all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1935.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Hours of business at our branches during the above holidays will be as follows:—

Sunday, 3rd February. Usual hours.

Monday, 4th February. Peak Depot closed. Corner shop open 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th February. Peak Depot open 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Corner Shop 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

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G. R. NOTICE

Hong Kong Water Supply.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1935.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th February, 1935. (Chinese New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 31st January, 1935.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the electricity supply to the New Territories will be interrupted at the times given below on Sunday, 3rd February, 1935, for the purpose of carrying out essential maintenance on the main transmission line:—

7.00 a.m. Tsun Wan, Shan Tsong, Kam Tin, Yuen Loong and Castle Peak.

8.30 a.m. Shatin, Tai Po, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Kwai Tin and Sha Tau Kok.

Supply will be restored before dusk.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Grand Variety Concert
On Wednesday

CLUB WHIST DRIVE

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Sunday, February 3, 4th Sunday After Epiphany

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.

6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday Schools
The Young People's Service meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m.

The Primary Sunday School meet in the Church Hall at 10 a.m.

An afternoon Service for children is held in the Church at 3 p.m. under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.F.C. of E.

Sunday Afternoon Circle for Young Men and Women in the Hall at 3 p.m.

Monday
The Little Company of Christ meet in the Church at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Tuesday
Mothers' Union at 3 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Luard. Choir practice (Boys only) 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday
Wolf Cubs meet at 5.30 p.m.

Grand Variety Concert in aid of Kowloon Tong Anglican Church in the Hall at 9 o'clock. Admission: \$1. Service men 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the Vicarage, or from Capt. V. Petherick, 222d, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Thursday
Women's Fellowship at 3 p.m.
Speaker: Mrs. Fordham.

Boy Scouts meet at 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive at 9 o'clock.

Friday
Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club will hold an informal dance in the Church Hall at 9 o'clock. Music will be supplied by Gramophone. All Club members and their friends will be welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Courtney Jacobs
To Preach

THE WEEK'S MEETINGS

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wan-chai.

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany.
Morning Office, 10.15 a.m. By The Rev. J. Courtney Jacobs.

Hymn No. 74. Prayer: The Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 72.

1st (appointed) Lesson: Amos 3.

Children's Hymn No. 821.

2nd (appointed) Lesson: St. James 3.

Prayer: Notices; Hymn No. 299: Sermon: Hymn No. 493; Blessing: National Anthem.

Evening Office 6 p.m. By the Rev. J. Courtney Jacobs.

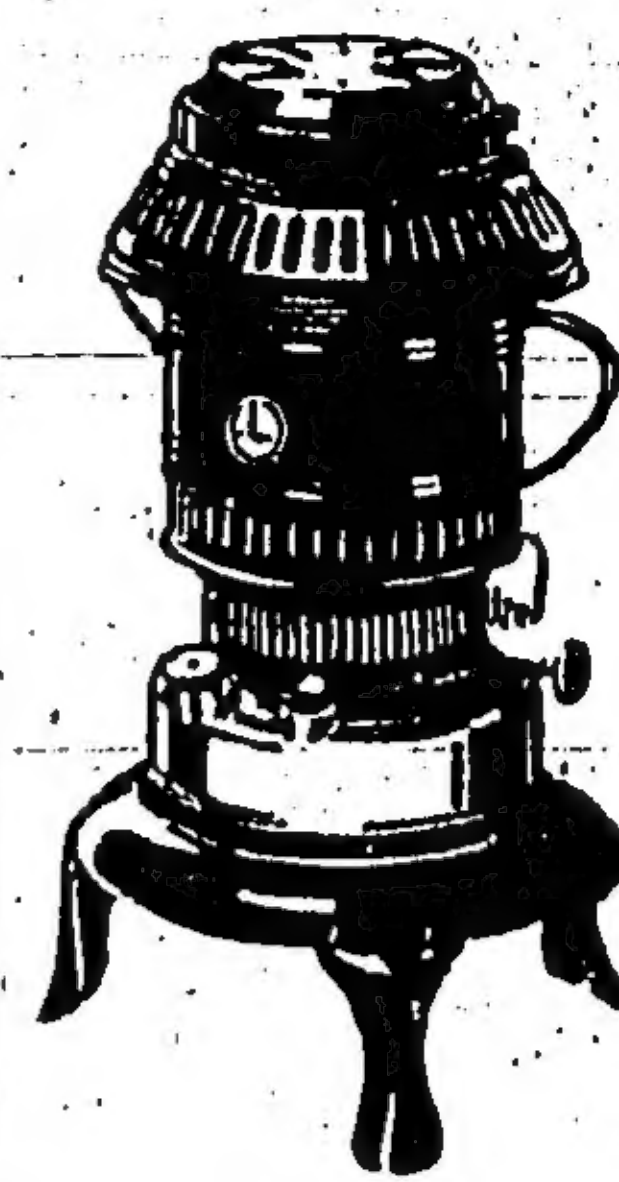
Hymn No. 297. Prayer: Hymn No. 871. Reading: Prayer; Notices: Hymn No. 299: Address; Hymn No. 625: Blessing.

Notices
Feb. 3, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Christian Social Hour. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Lounge.

Feb. 4, Monday, 7 p.m. Badminton.

DO YOUR CHILDREN PLAY IN SAFETY?

Children are happy when playing with a heater. Many parents are afraid to leave them in the room with an open fire!



Avoid all danger by the use of a DEMON heater which will provide a warm even temperature in baby's domain. It is clean, odorless, safe and economical.

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Ask for a demonstration in your home of the Cheap, Economical and Safe.

DEMON

The very devil of a heater.

Heats all your cold spots.

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Monday, February 4, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 5, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th January).

Japan Emp. of Canada February 2.
Shanghai and Swatow Maroon February 2.
Australia and Manila Talyuan February 2.
Tanda February 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Saturday. Date and Time

Swatow Sat., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Canada Sat., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Sirdhana" Sat., Feb. 2, Mail Service.

R.P.O. G.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 2, 3.00 p.m. Reg. Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Letters Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m. Letters Feb. 2, 4 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial-Always Service" Sirdhana Sat., Feb. 2, K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg. Feb. 2, 3 p.m. Reg. Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Letters Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m. Letters Feb. 2, 4.00 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Sirdhana Sat., Feb. 2, 4.00 p.m.
Parcels Feb. 2, 4 p.m. Letters Feb. 2, 5.00 p.m.

*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Arizona Maru Sat., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa—(ship sails at 4 p.m. on 4th February)

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia .. Conte Verde Sat., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Saigon Holkon Sat., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject, "Love."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

UNION CHURCH

To-morrow's Service To Be Broadcast

REV. POWELL TO PREACH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, February 3.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Friday, February 15, in the Church Hall. Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers at 9 p.m. This meeting will be preceded by a Social at 7.30 p.m. followed by Supper at 8 p.m.

Entire Proceeds to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30-5.15
7.15-9.30

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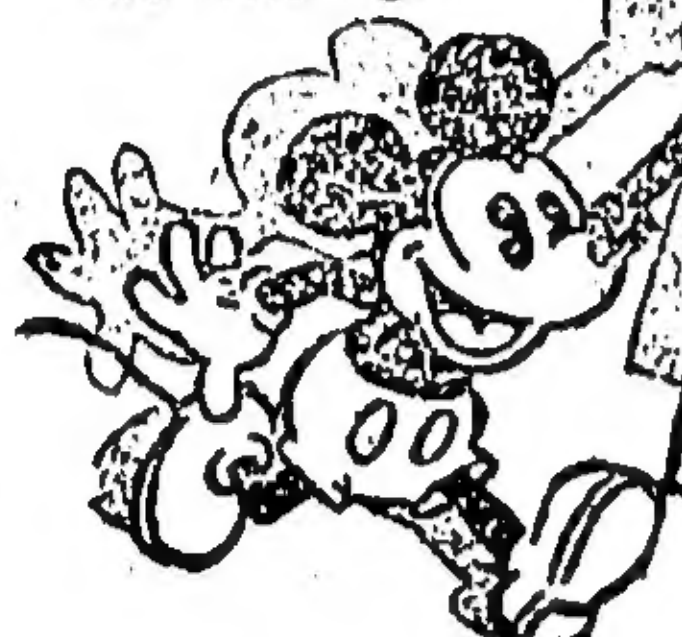
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Population Swept by
Laughter! Happy Days
Are Here Again!



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1000
LAUGHS
2000
PEOPLE
IN
THE
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A three-ring circus of fun with loads of beautiful girls introducing the outstanding song hits and dances galore—the craziest clowns of Hollywood in a laugh contest that brings tears to your eyes... soreness to your ribs... and leaves you shaking and helpless after ninety minutes of hysterical high-jinks.

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HEAR THESE SONG HITS!

"I've Had My Moments"
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AND MANY MORE

2000 PEOPLE IN THE CAST.
Laurel & Hardy Jimmy Durante,
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Lupo Volox, Frances Williams,
Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan,
June Clyde, Gaege Givot,
Richard Carlo, Ted Healy
and his Stooges Mickey
Mouse Himself!

SAME POPULAR PRICES BUT BETTER ENTERTAINMENT.
MATINEES 20 cts. 30 cts. EVENINGS 20 cts. 30 cts. 50 cts. 80 cts.
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Lovers of music will revel in the tunes of Victor Herbert's delightful operetta, "Babes in Toyland", as it is brought to the screen in the Hal Roach-M-G-M picturization of this popular fantasy. The never-to-be-forgotten numbers, "March of the Toys", "Castles in Spain" and many others are revived by a symphony orchestra under the able direction of Harry Jackson. The production will be seen from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The stars of this new comedy are Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy who appear as two apprentice toymakers in the kingdom of Toyland whose antics are the highlights of the picture. Supporting this comedy team are Charlotte Henry as Bo-Peep; Henry Kleinbach as Barnaby, the only villain in that kingdom and such good singers as Virginia Karns and Felix Knight. "Babes in Toyland" was directed by Gus Meins and Charles Rogers, co-operating, and in it appear all the mythical figures of Mother Goose's rhymes and other childhood writings. It will entertain all spectators, both young and old and the beautiful singing, clever acting, lavish settings and stirring music make it one of the outstanding films of the year.

"The Gay Divorcee"

Besides being a remarkably funny, gay and brisk romantic comedy, RKO-Radio's spectacular musical, "The Gay Divorcee", coming to the King's Theatre on Monday, presents strikingly unusual settings and a bevy of beauties who combine charming femininity and extreme daring. Architecturally, the settings are more like a fantasy than anything else, particularly in the conception, by studio draftsman, of a hotel as it may be fifty years from now. "The Gay Divorcee", which co-stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, was adapted for the screen from Astaire's international stage hit of the same title, which scored 288 performances in New York and ran for six months in London. Featured are Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton, while William Austin, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore are other comedy players in the cast. The plot is one of those unusual ones which cannot be revealed in any phase without detracting from the treat in store. It is a 100-mile-an-hour romance, laugh festival and spectacle, with no pause for parking.

"Hollywood Party"

Mickey Mouse, the cartoon, actually acting with human actors, a great orchestra suspended in mid-air, huge glass sets in which beautiful girls dance in cellophane garb; a lion stampeding a great Hollywood party—these are just a few of the sights, thrills and laughs in Hollywood Party, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much heralded multi-act entertainment showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with special morning shows at 12 o'clock. The new picture presents a distinctive new form of entertainment. Basically it is a straight drama, love romance and all. But injected into it as a logical detail of the drama itself, are screaming comedy interludes, brilliant musical spectacles, and other swift-moving incidents that keep the picture at top speed continually. Among its luring song hits are "Hello", "Reincarnation", "Hot Chocolate Soldiers" and "I'm Feelin' High". Acting honours are divided between Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupo Volox, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot, Richard Carlo and Ted Healy and his stooges.

"The Happy Ending"

For the "shipwreck" scenes of "The Happy Ending", the talking picture of

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Songs—In your Arms To-night.
Songs—Love, Forever I Adore you.
Songs—Smoke Gets in your eyes.
Songs—There's no more you can say.
Songs—Turner Layton (Tenor).
8.48-9.10 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
1. Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23).
2. The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
9.10-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on the S.P.C.A. Dinner Dance and Cabaret by Sunny Hols.
9.20-10 p.m. Grand Opera.
Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart).
The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart).
—Now your days of Philandering are Over.
"Otello" (Verdi)—Cruel is he (Credo).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)—Bacchanale.
"Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz, Op. 24)—Rakoczy March.
"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—And why was he so Careful.
"Madam Butterfly" (Puccini)—One Fine Day.
Rosetta Panpanini (Soprano).
"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana).
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
NOTE:—There will be a Chinese Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Ian Hay's popular story, now at the Star Theatre, Millard Webb had the privilege of using the giant Camerader, the "Aladdin" in the Surrey Commercial Dock. Over four hundred extras took part in the scene, to enact a panic-stricken mob of passengers clamouring to be saved from the sinking liner and filling to overflowing the boats, which were lowered from the docks. The big thrill of the night was when one of the boats fouled its davits, and tilting at a terrific angle, threw its human cargo into the water. With remarkable good fortune this dangerous work was completed with only four minor casualties, although there were some ugly moments. At one time a man, his leg caught in the rigging of the capsized boat, was pinned under water. Several others suffered abrasions, while another had his leg severely injured by a wire snapper. This scene is particularly thrilling in the film, being the highlight of an engrossing human story of sacrifice.

"Channel Crossing"

One of the most popular players on the screen to-day is Edmund Gwenn. He is at his best in characterisations of simple, homely types which have their counterparts in every town throughout the kingdom. Mr. Gwenn's success is due to his ability, which makes his characters live. In "Channel Crossing", having the first showing of the picture at the Queen's Theatre, Edmund Gwenn has another role which his admirers will find much to the liking, that of Trotter, a Lancashire, who, with his wife and family, are paying their first visit to France. Matheson Lang and Constance Cummings are the stars of this picture, of which Edmund Gwenn has a featured role.

"Happiness Ahead"

That Frank McHugh, the well-known screen comic sings a duet with Dick Powell in "Happiness Ahead", opens at the Alhambra to-day, is no surprise to those who remember Frank as a musical comedy star. It was only five years ago that Frank was putting over humorous song numbers in "Show Girl" when that musical was a Broadway sensation. The duet which he sings with Powell is a famous topical number called "Massaging Window Panes" and is a metrical tale of what a window washer sees as he goes about his dangerous daily task.

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"The World Moves On"

With Franchot Tone, Miss Madeline Carroll is appearing at the King's Theatre in "The World Moves On", Fox Film's "Love story of a century". Their distinguished supporting cast includes Reginald Denny, Siegfried Rumann, Louise Dresser, Paul Rosni, Lumsden Hare, Dudley Digges, Jose Mojca, Frank Molton, Brenda Fowler, Russell Simpson, Walter McGrath, Marcelle Corday, Charles Bastin, Barry Norton, George Irving, Ferdinand Schumann-Helink, Georgelette Rhodes, Ivan Simpson, Frank Moran and Stepin Fetchit.

"Merry Wives of Reno"

A picture that is heralded as one of the liveliest and merriest comedies of

error of the season, will come to the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday next under the title of "Merry Wives of Reno." It is based on the hilarious story by Robert Lord which deals with philandering husbands, flirtatious wives and marital mix-ups that lead to the Reno divorce colony where more marriages are unscrambled than in any other place in the world. The picture, a Warner Bros. production, carries an unusually well balance cast with two straight leads and seven of Hollywood's best comedians in the principal roles: Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods have the featured roles, portraying a bride and groom whose happiness is wrecked on the rocks of the bride's suspicions, but, who, contrary to the usual experience are re-united at Reno. Guy Kibbee has the role of the philandering husband whose hen-pecking wife is cheated of the large allimony she had expected when he frames her into a compromising situation. Ruth Donnelly plays the part of the wife, who rules her home with a rolling pin and crockery. Glenda Farrell has the role of a flirtatious wife of a wealthy middle-aged man who is too dumb and too engrossed in his own business to be aware of her scandalous affairs. Others in the cast are Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Roscoe Ates and Hobart Cavanaugh.




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Then there are the figments—startling enough at times—of disordered digestion and especially of certain disturbed and abnormal states, in particular in the raised temperatures and deliriums of certain fevers. But we know what they are, or, at all events, we do not take them seriously as ghosts.

FROM OTHER REALMS

It is not so many years ago that we might have scoffed at the idea of keeping a little box in the sitting room from which we could evoke the conversation of a person speaking in another land. May we not some day—if we go on at the rate we have the last few years in scientific progress and invention—produce an instrument that will capture and bring to us the emanations of forces from another realm, waves from a region that is at present unknown to us?

If there really are ghosts—survivals of personality, manifestations of disembodied spirits, persistences of mentality—may we not some day become attuned to the waves of thought or feeling they may set up? We know now that some of the animals possess senses or instincts we do not understand and by their aid perceive influences unknown to us. Some day we may develop some such powers as will enable us to intercept and capture "wireless" from the spirit world. For though commonsense reasoning and science make it more unlikely every day that there are super-natural agencies abroad, such as the spiritualist claim, still it is not safe to-day to say such things are not.

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an open mind. Our forefathers were very cautious in their disbelief in such things as telegraphs and railways; what they would have thought of the aeroplane, the X-ray, and wireless can only be left to conjecture.

There are some vague regions still to be explored and charted, such as telepathy. Until these have been examined and we have eliminated all the physical, physiological, and psychological, we cannot say there is no such thing as a ghost. For though the more one delves into

the facts of life the more one is impressed every day that all in the universe is governed by the laws of nature, our human mentality is so limited and tiny a thing we all must realise that there must be many vast powers and forces it can never understand—or, for that matter, even imagine. There may be far more highly organised creatures in some of those great planets and worlds in space, creations that would look upon earthly humans as we look upon mere germs in the wayward puddle.

What is a ghost? There would appear to be many different ideas as to what is meant by the term. Whether there is such a thing as a disembodied personality that wanders about homeless and out of touch with the living though (according to the spiritualists) anxious to communicate, will probably never be known for certain, because man is not meant to know everything. When you come to think of it, it is one of the wisest of the dispensations of Providence that man may learn of the past, realise the present, but may not penetrate the veil of the future.



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New York, Jan. 27.

"The only thing wrong with the boxing business," James Joy Johnston said to-day as he sipped his afternoon tea and nibbled mufins, "is this—the fighters want to do everything but fight."

"No, I'll take that back, there are a few boys who will fight. Yes, I must have a half dozen fighters who will sign for a match if their managers are allowed to consult their little memorandum book and select an opponent whose haircut, table manners, weight, age, height and ability to fall gracefully to the canvas, are acceptable."

Johnson then selected Lou Ambers, known as the Herkimer Hurricane, as an example.

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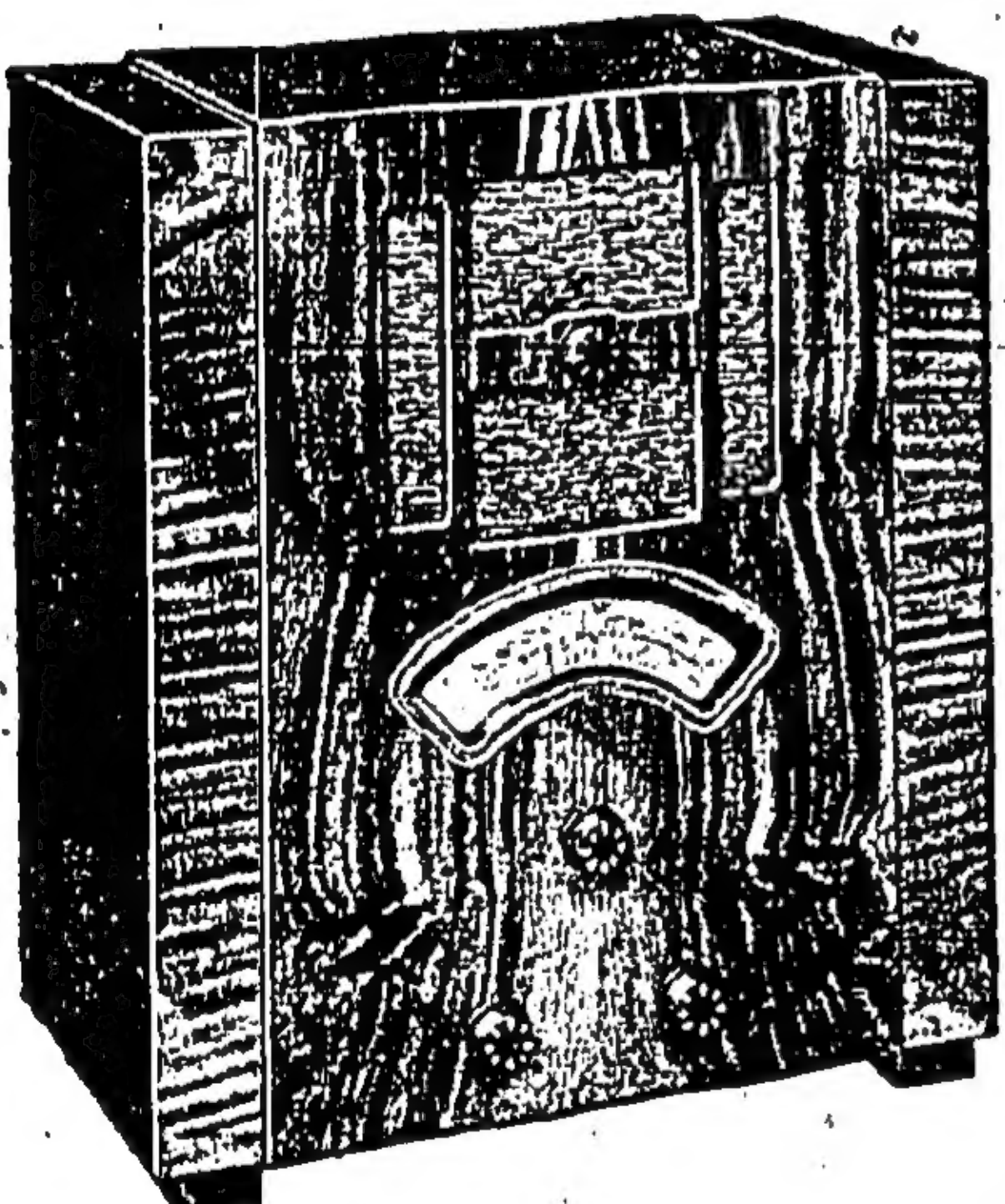
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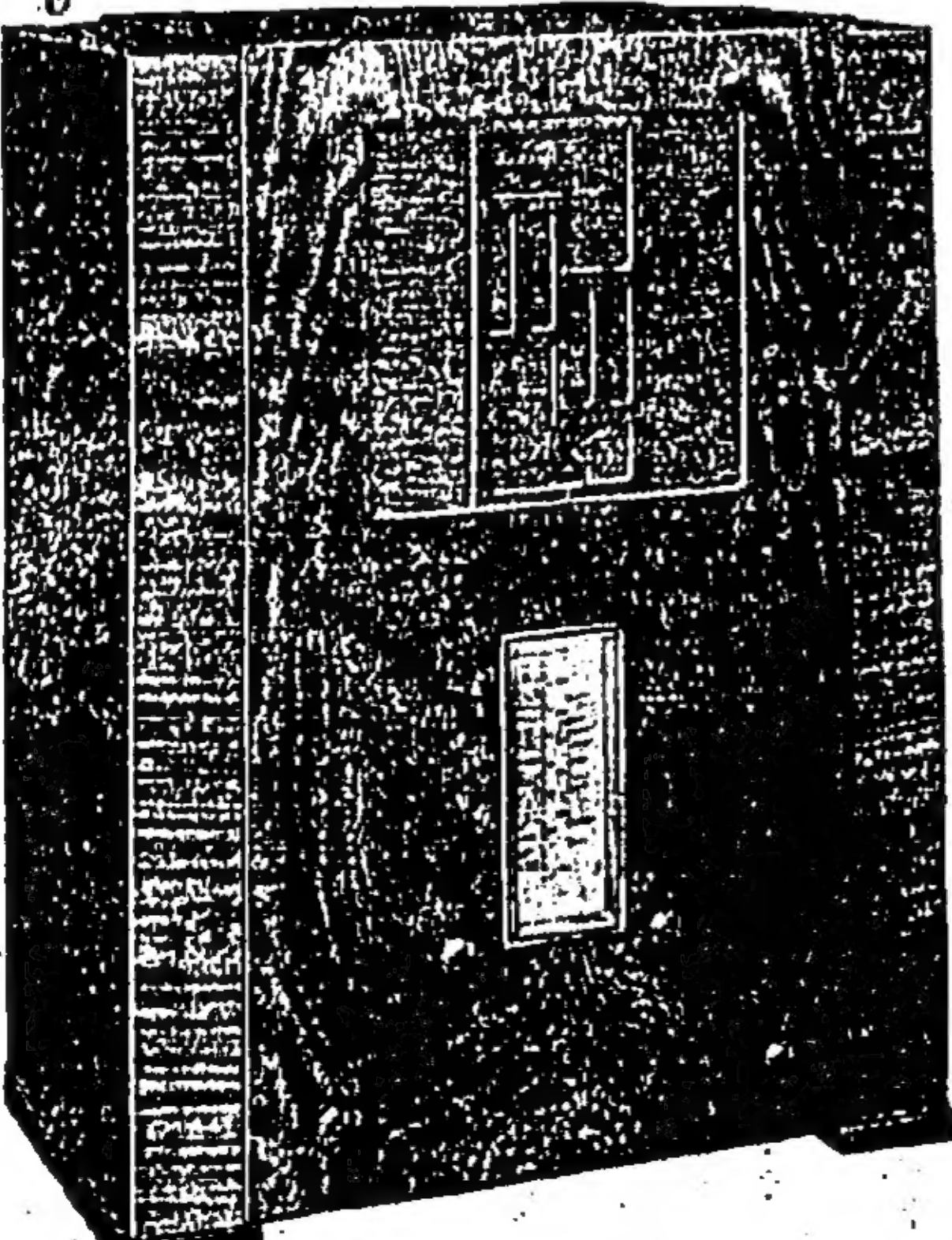
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papers please copy.)

DEATH.

MITCHELL.—At the French Hos-
pital, on the 1st February,
1935, Thomas Morley Mitchell,
Funeral will pass the Monument
at 4.00 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1935.

A SOCIAL MENACE

Whether the two circum-
stances be inter-related or not,
the fact remains that since the
gradual closing down of *maisons*
tolerées in Hongkong, there has
been a marked increase in soli-
citing on the streets. The evil
has, in fact, become so pro-
nounced lately that it is high
time an organised campaign
were begun to suppress it. Both
in Kowloon and on the island,
particularly in certain districts,
it is almost impossible to be
abroad at night without being
accosted. Nathan Road in Kow-
loon is one of the areas most
frequented by prostitutes. The
Wanchai district in Hongkong
also has a most undesirable
reputation in this respect. Even
in the business centre of the
town, any time after about
eleven o'clock at night, are
girls to be encountered
more or less openly soli-
citing for custom. It is
noteworthy in the areas affected
that not only are people accosted
along the pavements, but in-
vitations are shouted from rick-
shas, which often follow up
pedestrians until a relatively
quiet spot is reached. There is,
indeed, good reason for be-
lieving that the ricksha people
work in collusion with the pros-
titutes. Another aspect of the
question is to be encountered in
the increased springing up of
"sly brothels" following the
policy of suppression of the
registered houses. In the West
Point district, it is stated, the
dispossessed tenants of the old
establishments find convenient
accommodation in rented flats in
the same vicinity and are
regularly sent for by some of
the few restaurants still in
business. This particular angle
of the problem will automati-
cally disappear as the restaurants
close down, but this will not
affect the continued existence of
illicit houses in the locality
named and in other districts as
well. The evil is admittedly one
which is extremely difficult to
fight, since the natural effect of
the closure of licensed establish-
ments is to drive it under-
ground. It is apparent that the
traffic, under the new conditions,
is thoroughly organised, so much
so that various establishments

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGEROUS SPORT

It is with some satisfaction that
we have recorded a decision of the
King's Bench Division against the
distributors of the American-pub-
lished magazine *Hokey*, well-known
for its breezy comment and pic-
tured pleasures. This case, we
read, was one in which the Duchess
of Marlborough sued for libel,
following the publication of a car-
toon over the caption: "I guess we
shouldn't have planted the Duchess
of Marlborough and the Rev. H.
Robertson Page in the same bed." The
suggestion was made the more
obvious by the drawing which
represented two roses, of different
trees, bending towards an embrace.
As Lord Justice Hewart said, the
thing would have been satirical if
it had not been indecent. The dis-
tributors of the magazine, of
course, were held responsible in
England, and having apologised and
agreed to pay costs, the case was
dropped. The Lord Justice com-
menting on the Duchess of Mar-
lborough's magnanimity. We are
sorry for the distributors, natural-
ly, who are morally blameless in
the matter, but the incident should
serve as a warning to *Hokey* and
other such publications which some-
times play with the names of dis-
tinguished folk without a care for
their reputations.

BOSTON PEOPLE

The present Duchess of Mar-
lborough is American-born, and of
an old Boston family. American
magazines and newspapers have
poked fun at Bostonians for years.
They have, in America, the same
sort of feeling about snobbishness
as some people have in Hongkong,
and mock it wherever they see it.
The faintest suggestion of two of
the old Boston families it was once
said: "The Camdens do speak to
the Cabots; but the Cabots talk
only to God." And, more recently,
commenting on this allegation, a
leading American journal said:
"This seems incredible, unless,
of course, the Cabots were properly
introduced." There has been much
more than this in the press, until
Boston "high-bredness" has be-
come a by-word. The Duchess of
Marlborough, however, always a
good democrat, has never deserved
the attention of those who suffer
from the particular phobia which
prompts mud-throwing at Boston's
old families; and although she
might have let pass the ordinary,
harmless fun-poking, she could not
but defend her reputation against
such a slur as *Hokey* cast. Had
she been able to bring the publishers
to task, perhaps she would not
have shown the same magnanimity
as she did to the distributors of this
magazine.

WHO CAN BE TRUSTED?

Russia declares that Japan is not
to be trusted. The United States
does not feel that she can trust
Russia to the extent of providing
credits for the improvement of
Russo-American trade. France
does not trust Germany, and
Germany doesn't trust any one of
her neighbors. Just whom can
one trust? Even Britain is looked
upon with suspicion by the Free
State. Most of the distrust among
the nations comes of obvious causes,
much of it is in the blood, so to
speak. We cannot suppose that at
the best of times there can be much
love lost between Japan and Russia
for instance. But it does appear a
matter for amusement that the
charge Japan made months ago with
the same accusation: that her
neighbor is not to be trusted. If
we are to believe one, we must in
fairness, believe the other,
and then neither can be
trusted. The situation recalls the
syllogism: Somebody said all men
are liars, he was a man; hence he
was a liar; therefore all men are
not necessarily liars. One doesn't
know whom to trust, or whom to
believe. Best trust nobody.

are stated to have a pooling
arrangement by which groups
of houses pay into a fund, the
proceeds of which are utilised
for the purpose of paying fines
imposed following successful
police raids. There are also
said to be other financial
methods employed on which the
police authorities might well
concentrate. But whilst it is
practically impossible to stamp
out the evil of sly brothels in its
entirety, there is no adequate
reason, of which we are aware,
why a ruthless campaign should
not be initiated against solic-
iting. This could well be done by
plain-clothes policemen, and if
it were vigorously carried out
and persisted in over a lengthy
period, our streets should in
course of time be rid of a
nuisance which is not only
annoying to the community but
which is definitely a social
menace. As conditions are, the
Colony is fast gaining a most
unpleasant reputation in this
matter. It is surely not beyond
the powers of the authorities to
clean up the areas most affected.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Jan. 25th.—Up very betimes so
as to walk in my garden before
breaking my fast. But Lord!
The weather has been so very in-
clement my plants are very back-
ward of blossoming. And when
my sweet-peas from the Kwan-Tel
seed shall bloom I do not present-
ly know. But it seems that in
Amerique they do suffer most
acutely from the cold and many
dead. After ordering my office
home I did read a good book by
the fire and so to bed.

Jan. 26th.—A froule day and
when I do come to the tramme at
Barker Road I do find but one seat.
In front there is a squabble of chil-
dren and many soldiers while in
the rear first class seats be four-
teen coolies with third class billets
only. And I am at a stande to find
that the Company, which doth com-
plains bitterly of a European
travelling in the third class seats
for which he has paid the proper
fare, is so brazen as to carry coolies
in the thirty cents seats, they hav-
ing paid but ten cents, even by an
early tramme up the Penke. For,
as I did note pretty carefully, the
coolies be not house coolies with
provisions for their masters' mor-
ning meal, but workmen or artizans.
Business being pretty easy at my
office I do take my morning draught
at the Crickett Clubbe where I do
meet Captain W. upon business and
we fall into talk of the team which
shall represent the King's Services
at Cricket in the New Year. Later
to Whipsnade where I meet my
wife, poor wretch, who is mighty
disgruntled with the weather, and
well she may be, it growing worse
and worse and a cold drizzle start-
ling to fall. Drank a glasse or two
of the wine of Xeres and talked
to some pretty ladies who did await
their Lords there, and after took
nunchoon upon some mulligatawny,
which is not so palatable as of old,
and a cold chine of beef which is
more soe. Later the day being so
froule, my wife and I do go to
Lane and Crawford's shoppe and
I am in good fortune that I do buy
the last four crumpetts they have.
So home to a mighty fine fire and
a good booke, and later tea and
crumpetts all smoking hot with
butter, after which we do feel that
however intolerable the day be, we
can endure it, though my heart is
sad for those poor folk who have
no home and lodging. After ten
my wife and I do deal a few hands
at contract bridge and work upon
Mr. E. Culbertson's teacher. Yet
I do find a great difference from
the English school of thought, upon
which my friends, Mr. F. England
and Mr. A. Stapleton-Harris, do
write much. And to my mind Cul-
bertson is the better for tourna-
ment play and England for Clubbe
bridge where one plays with many
people, and not always in the same
four. Yet in this Colony the
Yankee system holds all, but I am
still minded that all systems are
but legalized cheating. Dined and,
after reading a little, early to bed.

Jan. 27th. (Lord's Day).—Up
very late, the weather again being
most wet and froule and when with
an oilskin and a tarpawlin hat I
do go round my garden, my heart
is well-nigh broken to see the ruin,
my phlox all bent down and my
geranium blooms soaked and torn
to pieces. This day, it seems, is

the ex-Kaiser's birthday and the
ways of Providence doe indeed
seem inscrutable, that this man,
whose megalomania many deem to
have been the cause of untold
miseries these last twenty years;
should live out a peaceful old age,
while so much splendid youth did
untimely perish. By nunchoon
the rain stops and I to Kowloon
to watch a game of hockey, but Lord!
how cold it was! The turf being
wet, the chosen Interport team
plays mighty badly and I do much
doubt if they will beat Macao.
Drank a glasse or two of strong
waters afterwards at the Services'
Clubbe and so home.

Jan. 28th.—Early to my office
and on the way reading in the
newes sheete I do find grave dam-
age done at Ilfracombe, where I do
live in England, by a mighty gale
of ninety miles an hour. And I
doe hope much that none of my
friends do take any harm. Indeed
over all the world the weather
seems mighty bad, and here no less
soe. I find that a motorist hath
infringed a copyright of a gallant
officer by crashing again upon the
same island, which indeed must be
a sad danger to navigation. This
day, what with finding-out work
for mysele, and work finding-out
mee, I had hardly let loose a
thought beyond my owne office
until past five of the clock when
I do go to a meeting, and dined
there after, but Lord! the beef
was so tough I cannot get my teeth
through it.

Jan. 29th.—This day comes
newes that the Captain of the
Mehawk is gone down with his
ship, and he at last seems to have
been a credit to his service. At
home an air-plane drops its cargo
of gold bars, and where they knot
but it is mighty strange to find
gold carried thus through the air.
Once more the Mississippi is in
flood, for all the work that has been
done by the Conservancy, and
many are drowned. And indeed it
is strange to see how many do seem
to live dangerously in Amerique.
Very busy at the office and after
lunch at the preview of two pic-
tures and so home to dinner, and
after with a booke before a good
fire. The weather this day mend-
ed somewhat.

Jan. 30th.—This day to my
office, and the sun shines, though
mighty colde. After my day's
work be done, to Seventh Heaven
where I do drink a glasse, or two
of strong waters with Mistress
Ann's parents, and romp somewhat
with her. Later comes in com-
pany and we all very merry. Home
to dine.

Jan. 31st.—Still very cold and
raw and God knows when it will
be better. My garden is set right
back and my pansies seem half
dead of the frost, and bloom not
save for a small flower or two. At
my office and later to a preview of
a picture and so home, and on the
way do meet with a snatching case.
And I am minded that a thief who
doth snatch a lady's bag, when a
pack of Boy Scouts be in proximity
is but a poor fish, and getteth
all that he doth merit. Home and
before the fire, which indeed hath
been my dayly habit, though God
knows what my coal bill shall be.
Did off my garments before the
hearth and so, warm, to bed.



"If you would get busy and discover some really important
gems, we could settle these bills."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office. Butts

Shanghai's Interport Motto:—
Tails Up!

Hongkong's Interport Motto:—A
High Goal Standard!

Over the week-end, we shall hear
a lot of un-wisecrackers.

Dwarf yew trees are to be seen
at the Chinese Fair this year.
These should be suitable for
gratiewittles. Sez Yew!

Have you met the Shaws? What
Shaws? Cumshaws!

A woman has given birth to
quintuplets.—A Full House!

Hongkong's probable new Gov-
ernor is a talented musician. He
doesn't Singapore songs, either.

A Hongkong resident claims to
have seen the Lochness Monster.
We trust that this will not be con-
sidered a reflection against the
Colony.

There is no truth in the rumour
that, instead of the usual calendar,
the Peak Tramways Company pro-
poses to present travellers with
copies of "Gates Ajar."

A lady was overheard to remark
that she "simply couldn't make a
pet of a goldfish." Must be her pet
aversion!

It is believed that last month was
the coldest January for many years.
The cold order changeth.

As usual at this time of year,
quite a number of local residents
have acquired priceless pieces of
porcelain for a couple of dollars or
so.

It has been stated that Hongkong
is one of the brightest spots in the
Far East. So is measles.

So far, Hongkong does not
possess women policemen, although
we can well imagine what the limbs
of the law would look like.

High-faced boots are again be-
coming fashionable. So, what with
long skirts as well, women will have
to depend more and more on their
faces to attract the men.

A University professor has dis-
covered the germ that causes in-
flammation of the brain. In popu-
lar language, it's termed "the germ
of an idea."

A motor-car that can jump fifty
feet has just been invented. It's
guaranteed to get even the liveliest
pedestrian.

An American university is in-
augurating a course on marriage
and divorce. But there's still the
problem of which should be taught
first.

According to a London market
report, ".....the pepper situa-
tion is unlikely to alter before
February 8." The ayes have it!

The same report states that
"surplus supplies of shellac have
been taken into now and very
strong hands." In the meantime,
Mining Lane brokers have resur-
rected that old pastime "shellac
me, shellac me not!"

In connection with the same
subject, it is noticed that "The
seeds market has continued to be
panicky throughout the day." Possibly
this has something to do with
the somewhat seedy aspect
of Teo House Street these days.

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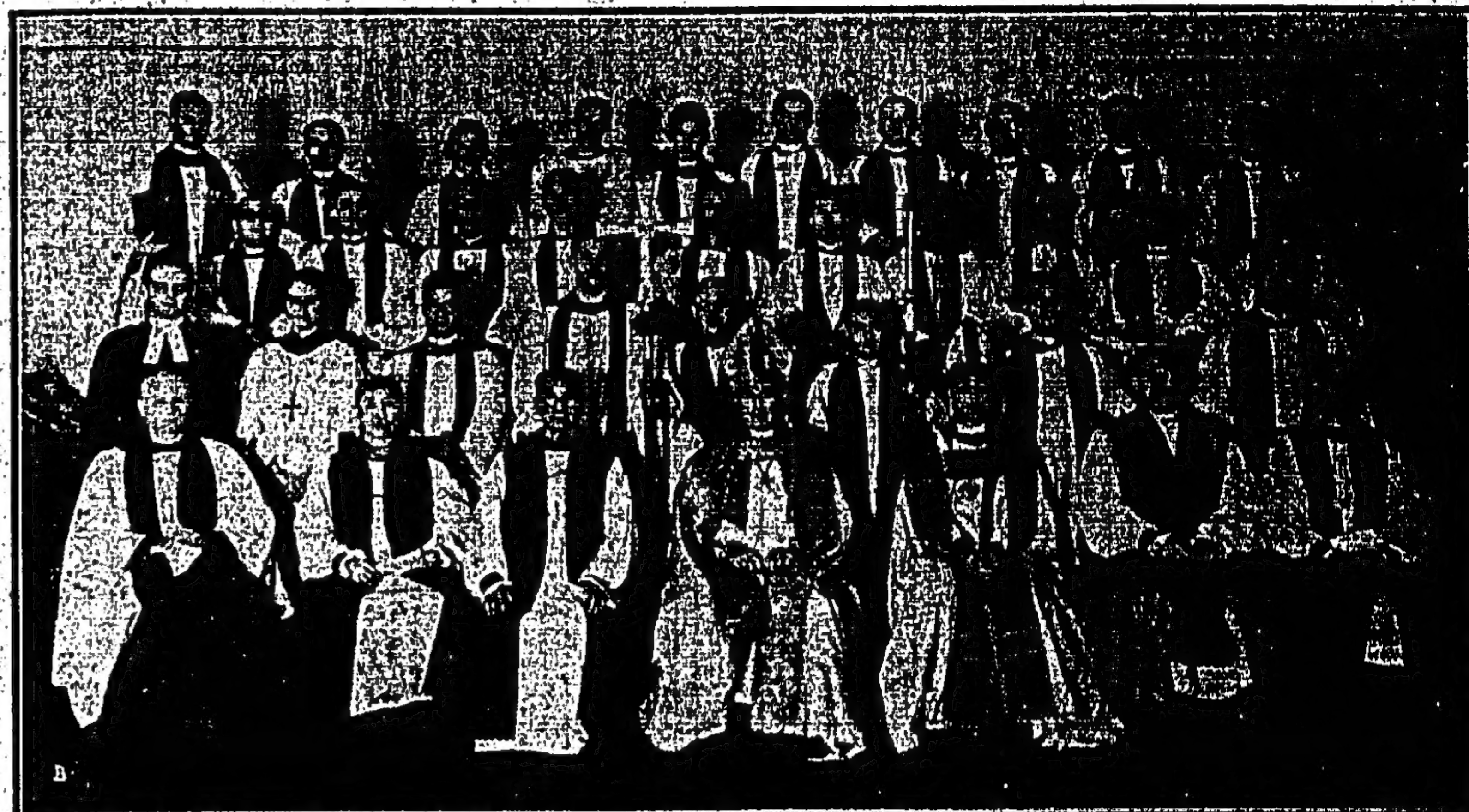
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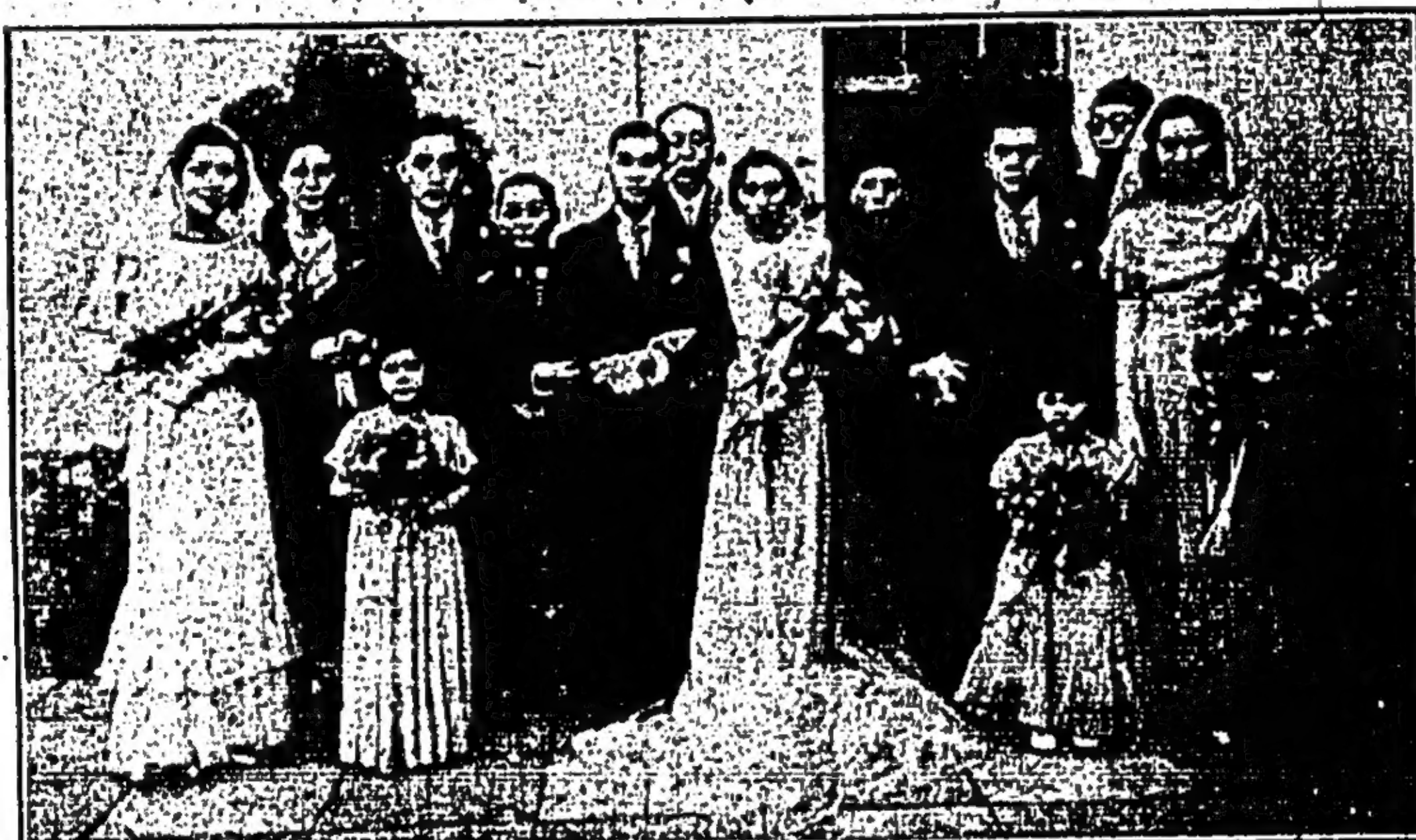
Group taken on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of a block of houses built by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith performed the ceremony. (Photo: Yin Fing Studio).



The above group was taken on the occasion of the recent consecration of Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang (third from left in front row) as Assistant Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong and South China. It was the first consecration of a Bishop ever to take place in St. John's Cathedral. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. G. R. Sayer presenting the prizes after the King's College sports. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Lo Chi-chiu and Miss Agnes Pau. Both are graduates of the Hongkong University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



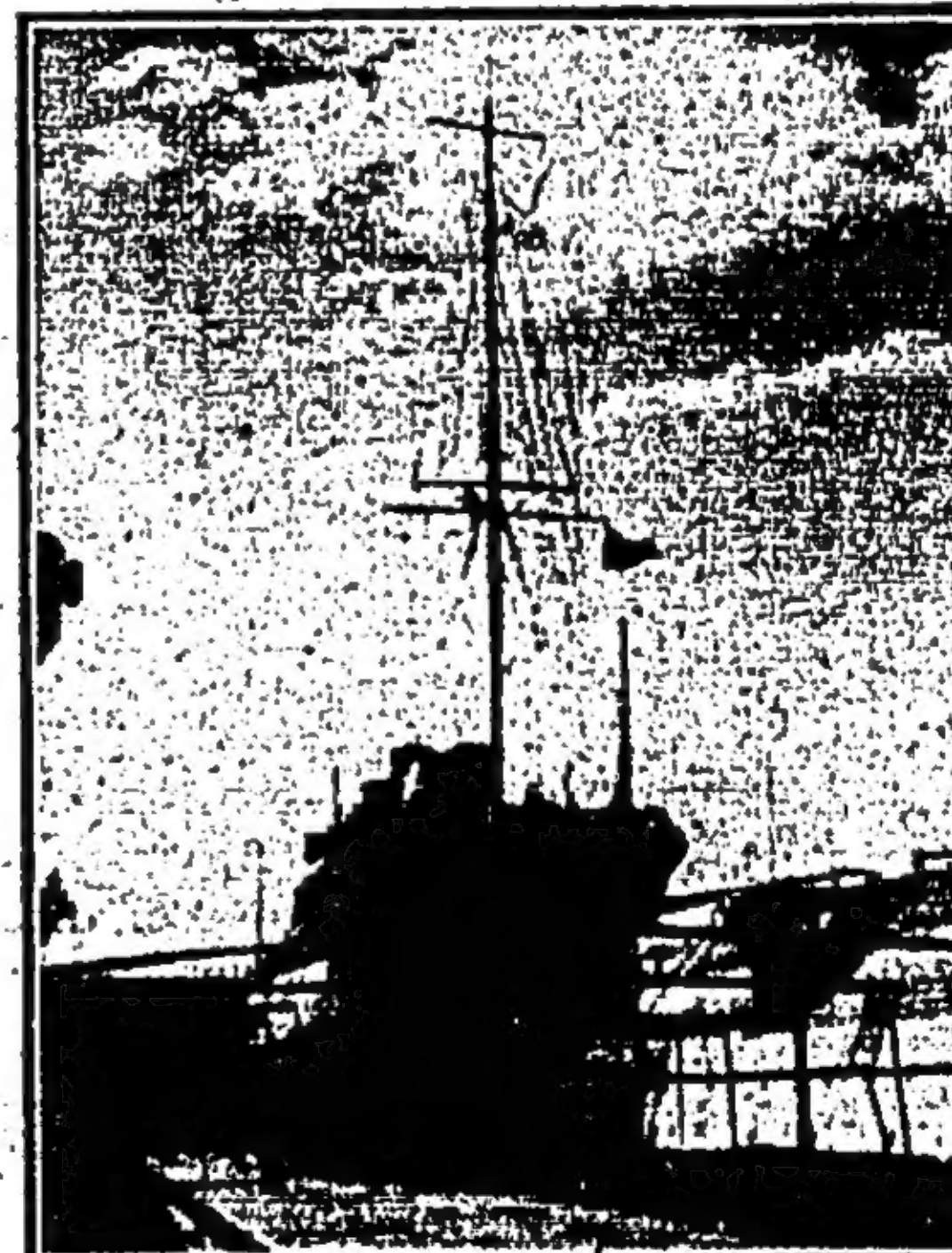
Much interest was centred in the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, of Mr. G. C. Moutrie and Miss Joan Churchill, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Travelling on "Slippery Poles" in Kwangsi. The Chinese mail is seen passing on right.



Stephen Key, First Whip, snapped at a meet of the Fanning Hunt at Pine Tree Hill. (Photo by Marjorie Godwin).



H.M.S. Cornflower, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, is here even in dock.



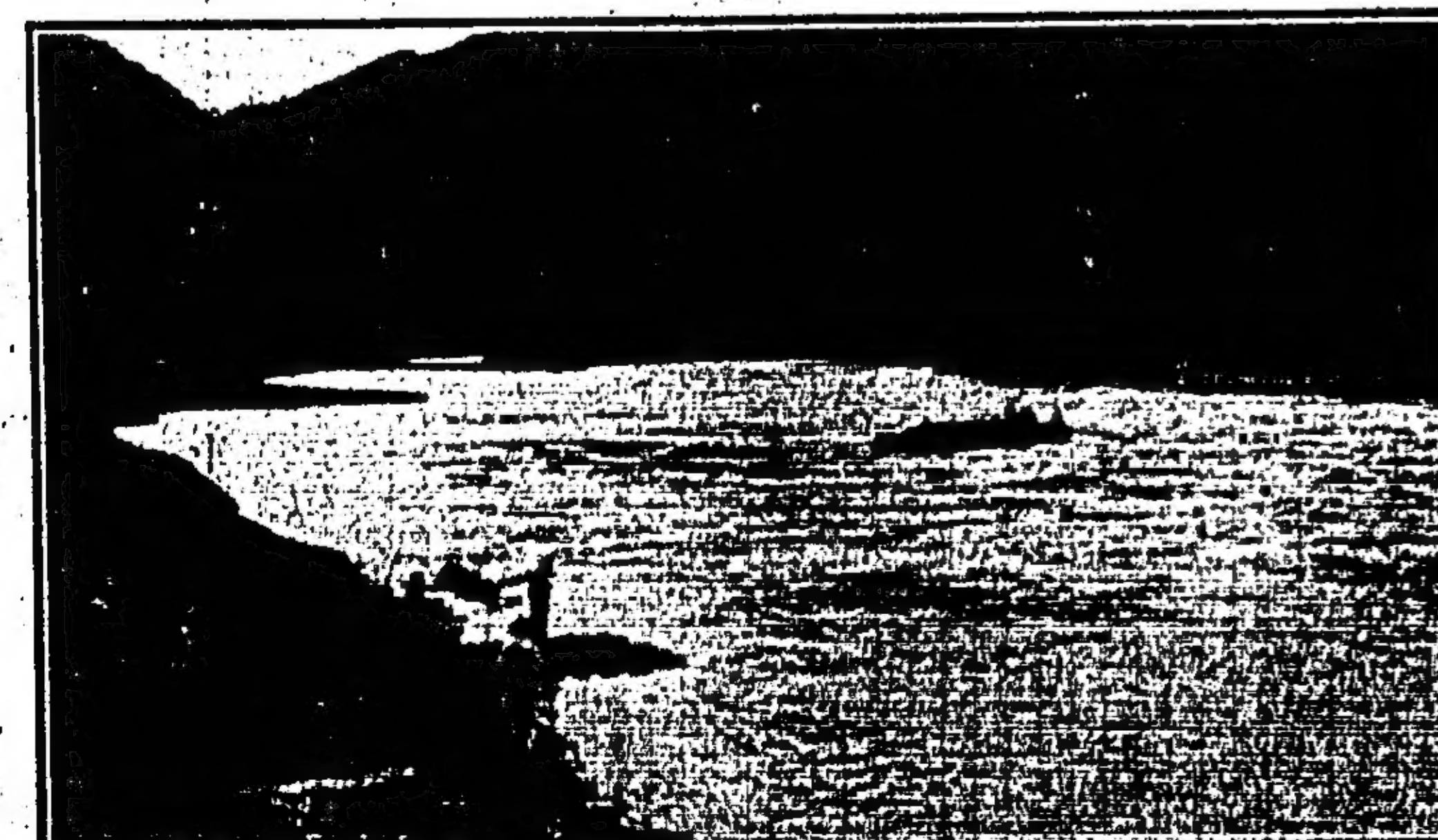
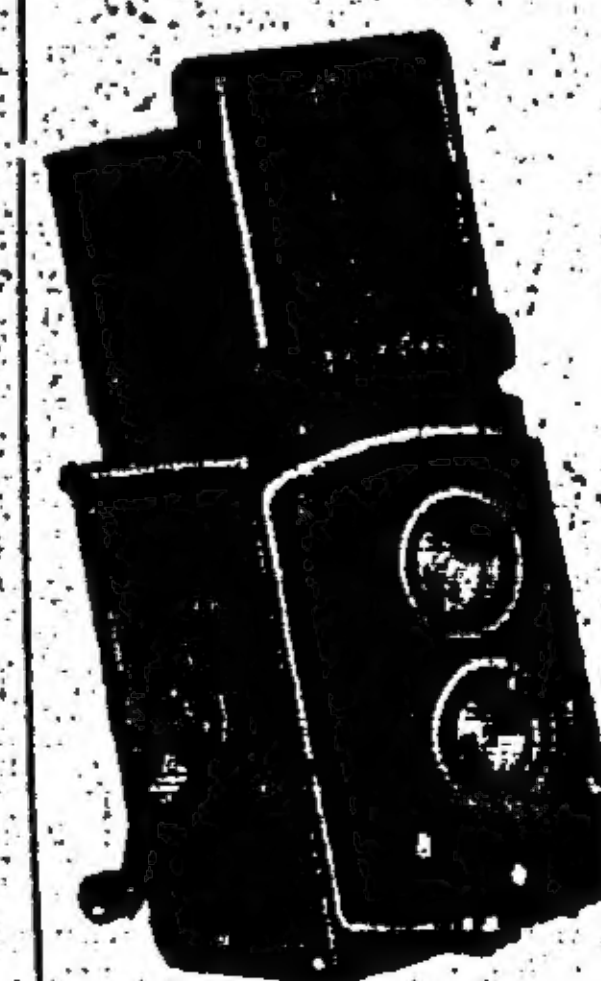
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Crossing the Black River (Wukiang), in Kwangsi, the scene of recent fighting between Government troops and Communist forces.



An interesting group of C.I.M. missionaries photographed at Chongshan, Kwangsi. Left to right: Rev. A. Hayman (at present held for ransom by bandits), Mrs. Hayman (kidnapped but later released), Rev. W. H. Oldfield, Mrs. R. J. R. Robinson, Miss G. Emberton (released by bandits), Mrs. R. A. Boushardt (kidnapped by bandits), Rev. R. A. Boushardt (still in captivity), Miss E. P. Stair, Rev. J. A. Austin, and Mr. L. T. Chao (pastor).

TONING UP the Mid-Winter WARDROBE

Shoes Courtesy DELMAN, New York



THIS one-piece street dress has a black background with green, pink and mauve flowers printed on it. Shoes to wear with it are black kid with pale gray piping.



PERFECT under a fur coat is this flattering silk crepe dress in bitter orange. With it one may wear black kid shoes, trimmed with pearl gray.

THIS afternoon frock of aquamarine silk is trimmed with diminutive rosettes, placed on the sleeves, shoulders and around the back of the neckline.

GOLD satin-back crepe fashions this charming street dress. Note the sunburst pleats, flaring above and below the belt. The shoes are brown and beige.

A bright silk frock will make your other dresses seem gayer---and so, too, will a new pair of shoes

ABOUT this time of year a fashion-minded woman begins to see her wardrobe in a less glamorous light than she did last autumn when it was newly assembled. She's tired of every dress she owns. Her winter coat seems more sombre than smart. What she needs, of course, is a bright-coloured silk dress.

It's been said before and, undoubtedly, will be said again, but January certainly is the month when every girl ought to have a gay silk frock. It will give her entire wardrobe a lift—not to mention her spirits—and, if wisely chosen, it can be worn all through the spring season, too.

Smooth crepes vie for honours with the rough ones. However, if you decide on a crinkled or some other variety of rough silk, be sure that it really is extremely rough. If it's supposed to be

flat, make sure that it is sleek. The smartest fabrics are definitely one thing or another—there's no happy, but uninteresting, medium.

The colours, of course, are flamboyant. All the old vivid shades, red, green, electric blue, are in evidence. However, off-shades and subtle tones are more popular and, we might add, more flattering.

Gold and dusty yellows, for instance, are good with every skin as well as with any fur or fur-trimmed coat. Soft greens, rose, lavenders and lighter blues are sure to prove an early spring tonic. They do help to make a drab winter seem brighter.

There's a new colour, too. Bitter orange, it's called—and a more intriguing shade you won't see. Good with black or brown accessories, it has a warm, mellow glow about it.

Speaking of accessories, they, too, can lift a bedraggled winter wardrobe out of an uninteresting rut. The girl who wears new gloves, a new hat and some smart shoes just can't be unhappy about her clothes—particularly if she has on a pair of the shoes that have recently made an appearance on the market for mid-winter wear.

Most of them are made of plain kid or patent leather, trimmed in contrasting tone. As a matter of fact, very few new pumps and slippers are plain. You'll see lovely brown ones, trimmed with beige; black, piped and banded with gray; and gray, finished with touches of black.

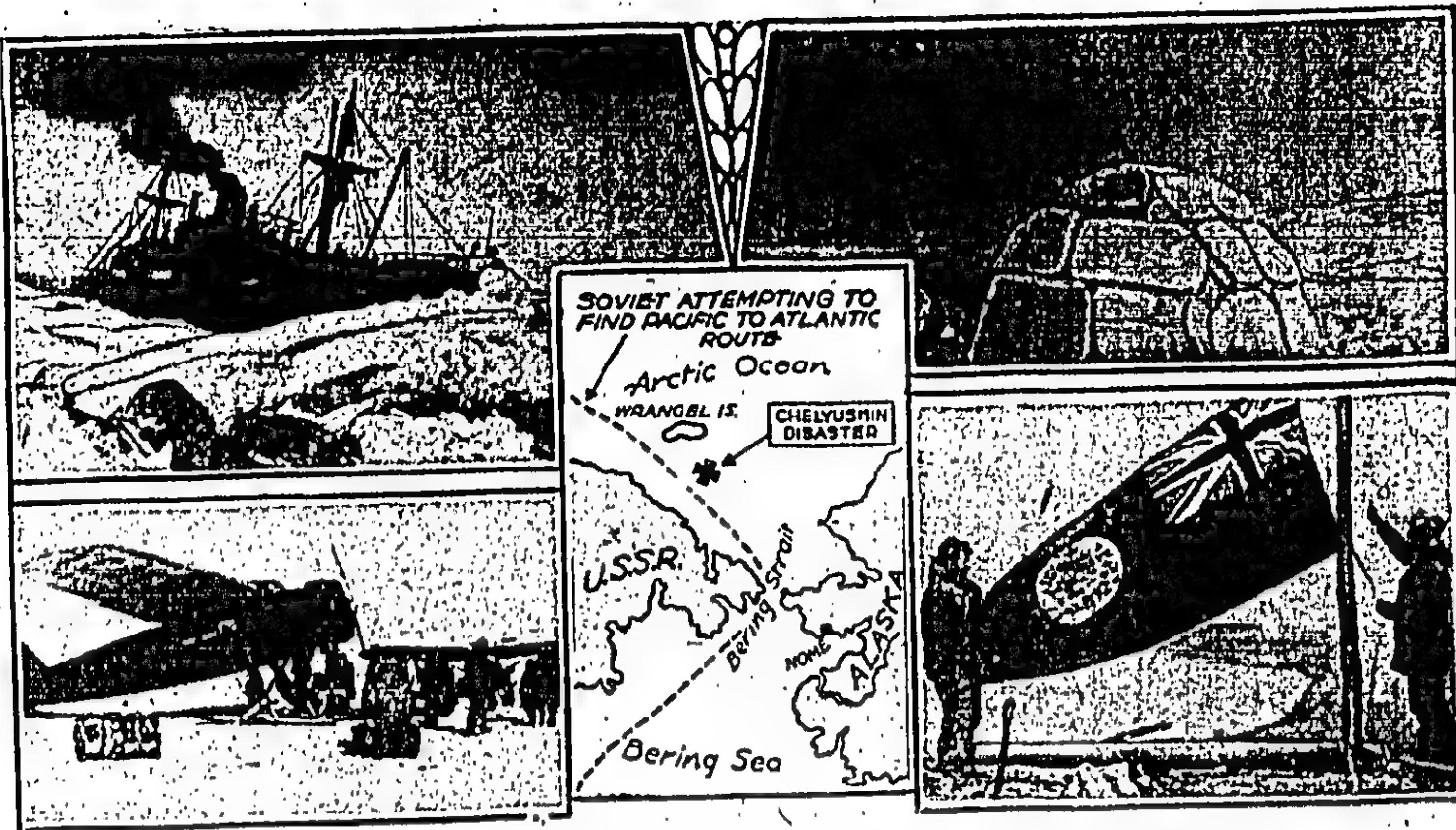
Perforations are smart. Heels are about the same, although it's possible to get good-looking shoes with fairly low and medium heels as well as very high ones.

RED CLOVERS on a green background make this print dress very cheerful. It is trimmed with red glass buttons. The shoes of brown kid are trimmed with beige.



WRANGEL ISLAND REVEALS ANOTHER EPIC STORY

SCENE OF NUMEROUS ARCTIC TRAGEDIES IN PAST FIFTEEN YEARS



Another epic of hardship and privation on Wrangel Island is unfolded in the account of the life of four men and one woman marooned for five years on the now famous island in the Arctic ocean. Historic for the secret it still holds of the fate of Allan Crawford, young Canadian explorer who headed an expedition

there in 1921, the island has since been the scene of many Arctic tragedies. Belonging to Russia, the Soviet government has been attempting to colonize the waste land for years. Scientists sent to the island five years ago for purpose of experiments relating to Russia's plan for an Arctic route from Atlantic to Pacific were rescued late

last summer. It was when the rescue vessel Chelyuskin attempted passage to Wrangel that she was wrecked and 101 men, women and children were marooned on an ice floe to be heroically rescued by Soviet airmen. Layout shows, UPPER LEFT, the Chelyuskin locked in ice; UPPER RIGHT, only housing means on Wrangel Island—an ice house; LOWER LEFT,

Soviet rescue aeroplane, which carried Chelyuskin crew out lashed to wings; LOWER RIGHT, the Canadian flag hoisted on the island by the Allan Crawford expedition. It was over this event that a bitter controversy was later waged between Canada, Great Britain and Russia over sovereignty of the island. Map shows position of Wrangel in Arctic ocean.

"VALLEY FORGE" STIRS NEW YORK THEATRICAL CIRCLES

PHILIP MERIVALE, NOTED ENGLISH ACTOR APPEARS AS NEW WASHINGTON

BY PAUL HARRISON

The American theatre is richer because of Maxwell Anderson. So is American history; and, for that matter, America itself.

Anderson has written, and the Theatre Guild has presented, a play called "Valley Forge." It is as much a flesh-and-blood portrait of George Washington as it is a plotted drama, but most of all it is an explanation of why men fight for liberty. The author has a notion that Americans still might warm ourselves at the flame of an old ideal. He has Washington say, at the end: "This liberty will look easy when men no longer die for it."

"Valley Forge" is no life-tooting historical pageant, or patriotic rally, but a grim, thrilling narrative full of desperation and human frailty and rough, vital humour. It isn't the cherry-tree Washington you meet at Valley Forge, nor do you encounter the zealous unanimity with which textbooks endow

the people, the Congress and the Army in that dark hour.

The general proves austere and forthright enough, and certainly brave. But he is not so fanatical in his belief and courage but that he admits himself beaten and considers the negotiation of an honourable peace. It is Philip Merivale, an Englishman, who plays this role. He has portrayed many historical personages during his career, but none with more poise and warmth than he gives to Washington.

In the beginning you find the general listening to the complaints of his starved and ragged men, many of whose comrades have deserted to provide for their families at home during the winter. The Continental Congress, bickering over appointments and dicker over expenditures, has neglected to send the food and supplies that are available. And some of Washington's own officers are slyly working for his displacement.

Next, for contrast, you are allowed to look in on the Philadelphia headquarters of General Howe, where bewigged officers dance the minuet and scoff at the rebels. There, too, is the lovely Mary Phillips Morris, whom Washington once loved and who now discovers that she is bored beyond endurance by her husband. She decides to go through the lines and join Washington at his headquarters in Valley Forge, and unknowingly she carries with her a British lie to the effect that the French have decided not to aid the American colonies.

Dame Morris finds Washington unwilling to rekindle a youthful



Mitzl Mayfair... an enchanting item in the new revue, "Calling All Stars".

romance. It seems he has a war on his mind. And so she goes out of his life again, but not before delivering her crushing news. Next day two well-fed members of a Congressional committee visit Valley Forge, and in the course of the interview, Washington discovers that the ignominious activities of some of his own officers have been condoned by the Congress itself.

He personally attends to the ejection of the visitors, then turns to receive the reluctant admission of his trusted officers that they believe the fight for independence has been lost.

Washington agrees to meet General Howe and discuss terms of peace. But the meeting place becomes the scene of an unordered American foraging expedition and a spirited skirmish with the enemy. Faced with the unflinching courage and loyalty of his men, Washington tells General Howe that they will go

on fighting—not for trade, or amnesty, or intrigue for profit, or anything else except liberty and the right of self-government.

This play provides many a striking parallel between those times and ours. There is mention of a dictatorship, and exposure of the greed on which war feeds. While helping to glorify an ideal, the author unflinchingly holds up to scorn the blind and selfish bigotry of ill-chosen legislators—just as he did in the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Both Your Houses." His play has the same gusto and frank speaking that he once helped put into "What Price Glory." And it has the same grandeur of expression, the poetic flow, which marks our stage at its best.

Few superlatives and only a little enthusiasm are needed to complete this theatrical report. After months of customer anticipation, Mr. Lew Brown and a great many assistants have opened a new musical titled "Calling All Stars." Many were called, it is true, but few have been chosen for applause.

In what must have been a terrifically expensive production, they have lined up the Messrs. Lou Holtz, Phil Baker, Everett Marshall and Jack Whiting, and the Meses Mitzl Mayfair, Gertrude Niesen and Patricia Bowman. They have lined them up, I say, but they haven't given them much to do.

The show is nothing more than a series of sketches and songs, and it adds up to nothing more than a pretty fair bill of vaudeville. There are certain speeches of the type which have made me Enemy No. 1 of all masters and mistresses of ceremony. There are skits that are a little smutty and only a little funny. And there are a good many songs which, except for one called "If It's Love," I haven't been able to remember.

In fairness it must be said that audiences seem tolerably amused, that the show may be smoothed out after a few more performances, that the chorus is very pretty indeed, and well costumed, and that the individual stars are quite satisfactory in their various ways. Certainly Miss Mayfair is an enchanting item.

"KEEPER OF THE BEAVER" AN OFFICIAL POST

HOW CANADA PROTECTS ITS NATIONAL ANIMAL



Canada is unique in having an officially appointed supervisor to protect from extinction the animal used in its national emblem. Grey Owl, son of an Apache Indian mother and a Scotch father, is Canada's "keeper of the beaver." Grey Owl once toured Europe with the famous scout, Buffalo Bill. Top right he is shown in the picturesque headress of his Apache ancestors, one of the most warlike of Indian tribes. Top left is Anah-An-Bo—Mrs. Grey Owl—an Ojibway Indian. Lower Grey Owl is shown calling a friendly beaver to eat from a dish prepared by his hands.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL LOOKS AHEAD AT 75

SPENDS TWILIGHT OF LIFE WORKING FOR CHURCH OF TO-MORROW

William Henry Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston and dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, is 75 years old—but he still looks ahead, still lives for to-morrow.

He already has celebrated his golden jubilee anniversary of priesthood—but he still experiences a young priest's humility in the work of his church; and has found that succeeding generations of other people, since his ordination in Rome, remain strong in their faith.

It was a little more than 23 years ago that he was elevated to the cardinalate, and in the time that he has worn the rich, red panoply of his rank he has seen his archdiocese become a model of ecclesiastical organization throughout the Catholic world. Yet His Eminence is not resting there. "The life that is busy in the highest interests of life is in reality the happiest life," he says. He does not expect ever to be able to look upon the full results of his life's work—because he's going to keep right on working.

PRINCE OF CHURCH

He rules as a Prince of the Church, and the succeeding years have not lessened his personal influence. In Boston he has accomplished something of a social, religious and even political revolution from Puritan New England. Once he said: "The Puritan has passed; the Catholic remains. The city where a century ago he came unwelcome he has made his own."

He was born in Lowell, Mass., December 8—the feast day of the Immaculate Conception. His parents were poor Irish immigrants, but the boy—an eleventh son—managed to go through the public schools and Boston College. He debated, composed hymns, took part in college plays, and graduated with honours. When he applied to Archbishop Williams as a candidate for the priesthood, the high cleric said: "Your record entitles you to the best education I can offer you. How would you like to go to Rome?"

And so to Rome he went, for



CARDINAL O'CONNELL.

trying years of hard study at the American College. It's told that he enjoyed many a joke, however, and was fond of reciting a string of utter gibberish which he solemnly maintained was a classic poem in the Choctaw language. As a matter of fact, he did become an accomplished linguist, speaking German, and Syrian—besides, of course, Latin.

HEALTH FAILED

In 1884 the student was ordained a priest, but bitter disappointment was in the offing. For the sake of his failing health, brought on by the chill and dampness of his living quarters, he was ordered back to America, leaving behind the degree of Doctor of Divinity to which he had aspired.

But it turned out to be a fortunate change. Father O'Connell became one of five assistant rectors in a church in the Boston slums. Other priests in such a lowly beginning might have waited many years before receiving a parish of their own. However, eleven years after his ordination he was sent

back to Rome in the important post of rector of the American College. Another six years and he was created Bishop of Portland at the astonishing age of 41.

Next a succession of higher posts—special papal envoy to the Emperor of Japan, Coadjutor Archbishop of Boston, Archbishop in 1907. A year later, when his name first was mentioned among the candidates for Cardinal, he was the youngest of all those mentioned. His cardinalate came in 1911, and on his return to Boston the streets were thronged with people struggling for a chance to kiss the ring he wore.

OVERRIDES PRECEDENT

Precedent and tradition have not handicapped him overmuch. He has moved militantly in everything he has done, with little patience for the defensive attitude that the Catholic Church previously had maintained here. As a force for morality he has hammered more lustily than Boston's famous Watch and Ward Society. The Cardinal fought bolshevism and offered religion as an antidote. He has no patience with socialism. He even has attacked the Einstein theory as "a cloak behind which lies the ghastly apparition of atheism." He has denounced immorality on the stage and screen and in literature.

Essentially an organizer, and necessarily a clear thinker, His Eminence has prospered as an individual. By now he is a millionaire; his home in Brighton is one of the show places of the suburb, and has a private golf course. He is socially popular.

A special law passed by the Massachusetts legislature gives him full corporate authority over the Catholic Church of Boston—he being the president and board of directors. Few officials of any church could wield such power. Twice there has been talk of his possible succession to the Papacy—the first American-born priest even to be mentioned for such high succession.



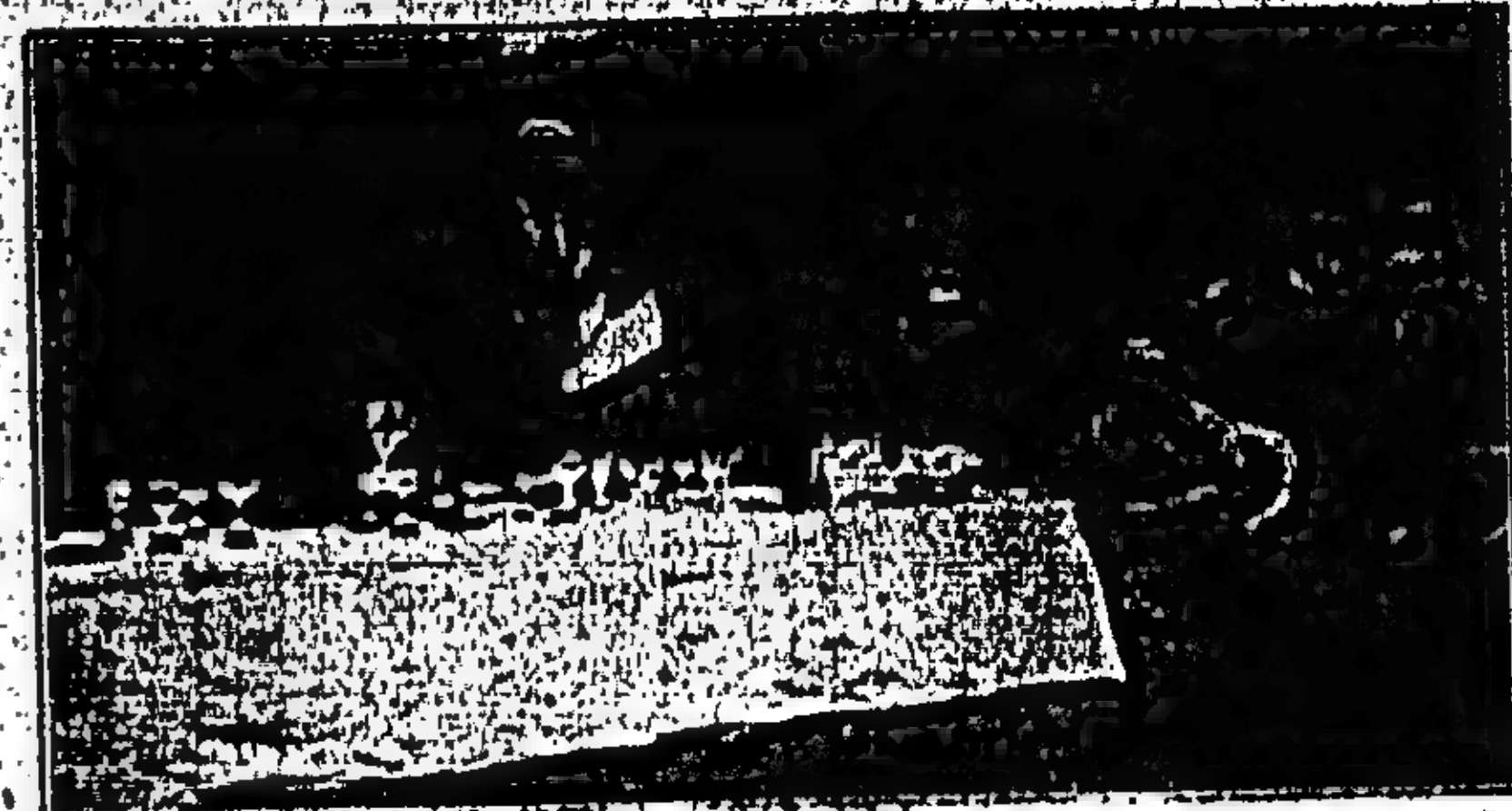
Philip Merivale... with a war on his mind, he has no time for romance.



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police (left) snapped with other officials at the police sports prize distribution ceremony. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The start of one of the events in the Hongkong Police sports is shown in this picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King speaking at the police sports prize distribution ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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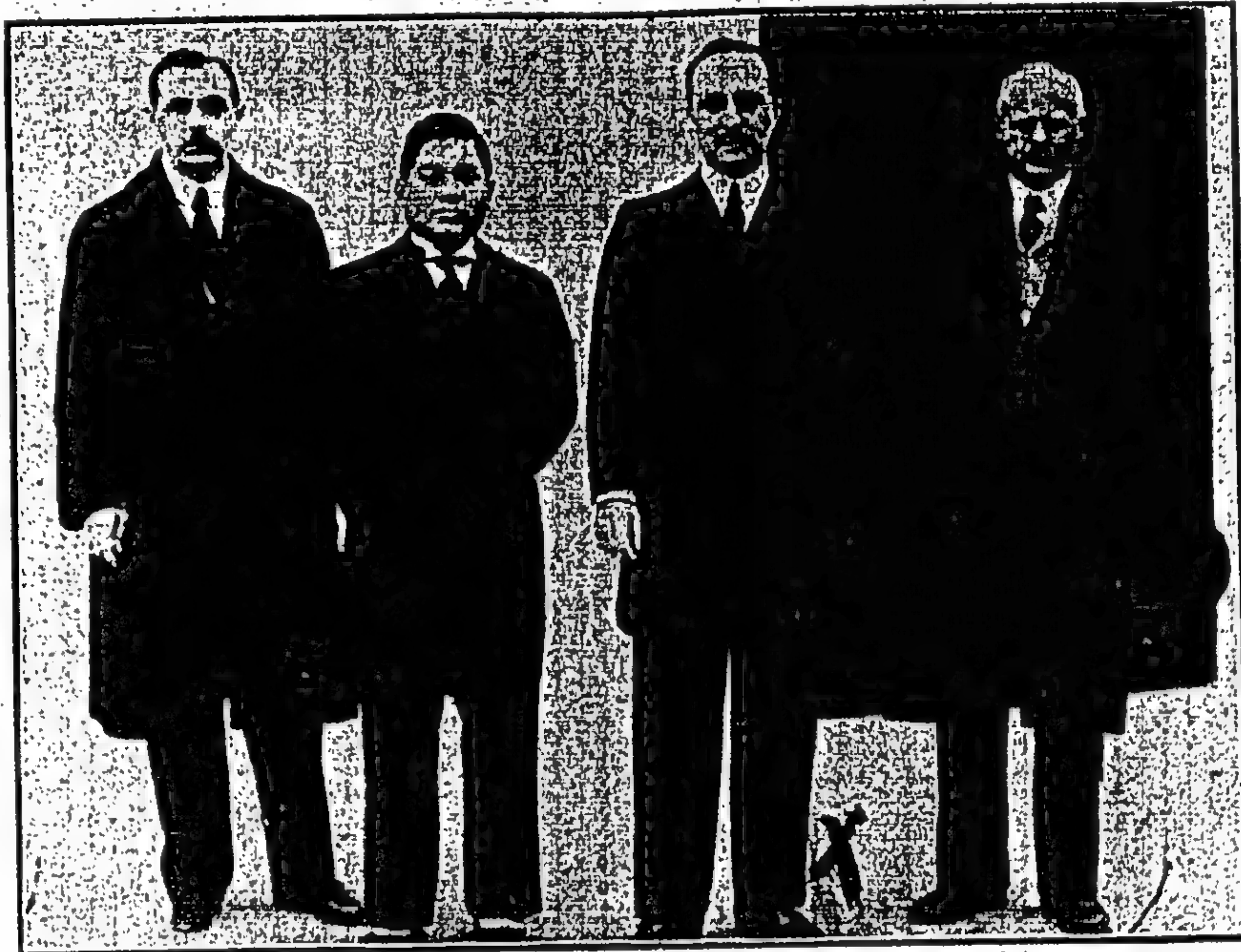
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Baron Jules Guillaume, Belgian Minister to China, is here seen, third from left, on the occasion of his visit this week to Canton. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).

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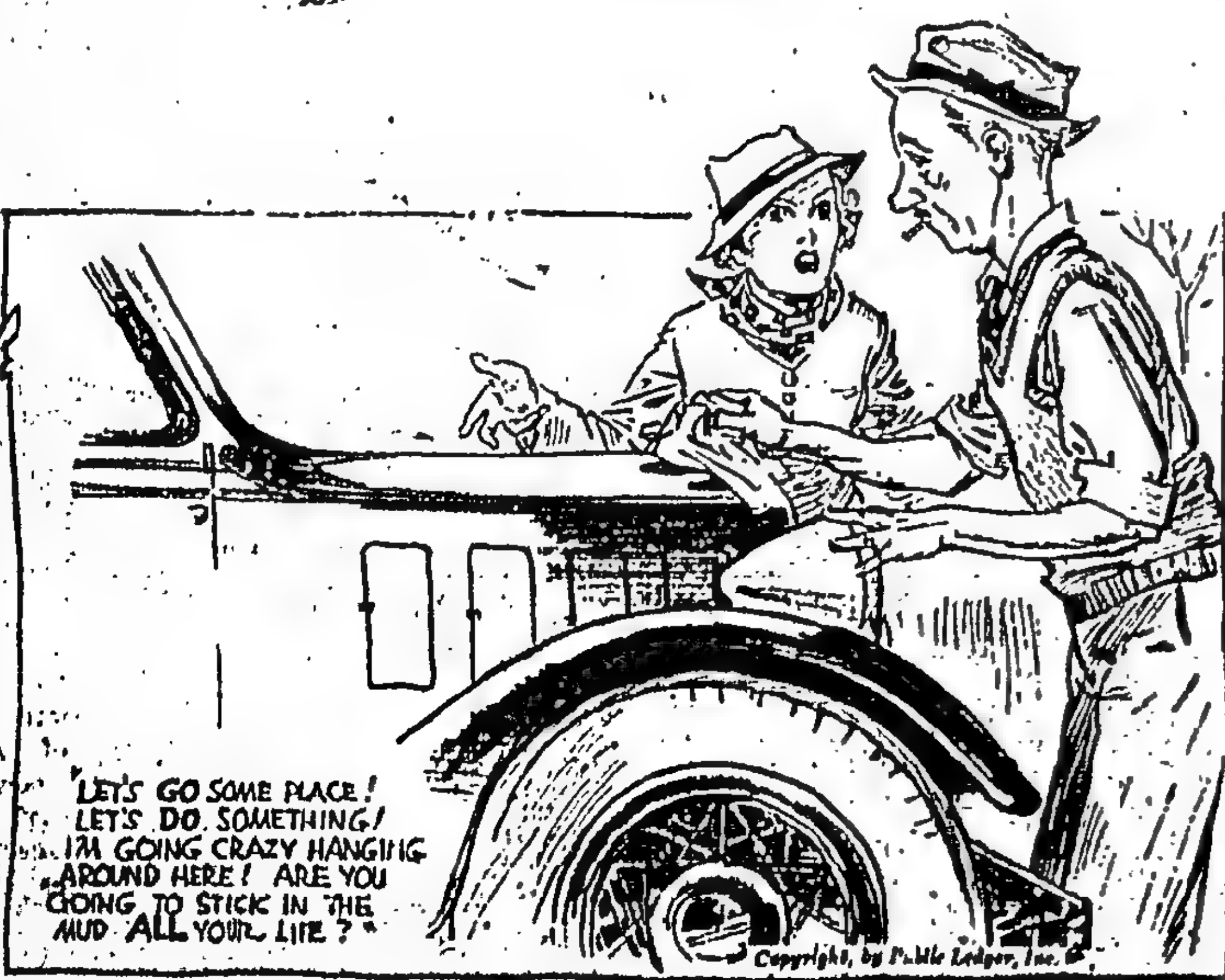
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WIDEN YOUR INTERESTS HENRY! HUNTING IS ALL RIGHT BUT YOU'RE IN A RUT!... YOU DON'T WANT TO BE AN OLD FOSSIL!

OBITUARY

MR. T. M. MITCHELL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

It is with great regret that we have to announce the death, which occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning, of Mr. Thomas Mordy Mitchell, formerly of the China Light and Power Company, and more recently of the Texas Oil Company.

The late Mr. Mitchell came to Hongkong about ten years ago and joined the generating station of the China Light and Power Company in July, 1925. He remained with this company until December, 1931, when he left to join the Texas Oil Company, where he was superintendent of the lubricating oil department.

Stricken with pneumonia on January 17, deceased became gradually worse, until he passed away yesterday at 11.15 a.m. at the hospital. He was only 35 years of age.

The late Mr. Mitchell was well-liked by his colleagues and by a large circle of friends. His sterling qualities had soon earned for him the regard of his fellow-workers at the Texas Oil Company.

Hailing from Australia deceased leaves a wife and three children, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their great bereavement.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-day.

Mr. J. S. Fletcher

London, Feb. 1.

Mr. J. S. Fletcher, the well-known novelist, author of 230 books, died here to-day.

Mr. Fletcher was a Yorkshireman. His father was the Rev. John Fletcher and he was born at Hallifax in 1863. He was educated at Silcoates School. His early life was spent in surroundings reminiscent of the past with a sufficient touch of romance to impress his mind—an old house in an old village with old furniture, old books and old pictures.

The church dated from pre-Norman times, and stocks and whipping post still stood at its lych-gate. Near at hand were associations with Robin Hood, Wolsley, Cromwell and Dick Turpin. Many of the villagers had not yet seen a railway and superstitions and charms still held sway over them.

Young Fletcher was observant and soon began to feel that some of these things were worth putting into writing. He tried his hand with an amusing account of a political discussion at a local inn and sent it to the *Leeds Mercury*. The story was published and he received such encouragement that he continued contributions of the kind for 10 years, writing on every phase of country life under the pseudonym of "A Son of the Soil."

Later he contributed similar articles to various London papers. In the course of his many journalistic activities he acted as special correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury* and *Yorkshire Post* on outstanding occasions.

When he turned to fiction, his early associations showed themselves strongly in his first novel, "When Charles I was King," which appeared in 1892, as one of the last of the old three-volume novels. It was an immediate success, passed through several editions in England and America, and was translated into German, Spanish and Norwegian. Many of Fletcher's later works were of the crime mystery type and it is a question whether these or his stories of the past were the more successful.

Among his many books are "Where Highways Cross," "Mistress Spillane," "Life in Arcadia," "The Making of Matthias," "The Paths of the Prudent," "A Picturesque History of Yorkshire," "Daniel Quayne," "The Town of Crooked Ways," "The Marriage Lines," "The Annexation Society," "Exterior to the Evidence," "The Charing Cross Mystery," "The Burma Ruby," "The Reformation in Northern England," "The Stolen Budget" and "The Green Rope"—*Reuter and Special*.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

MR. A. E. AINSWORTH IN FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, ticket inspector of the Star Ferry Company, residing at 63B Wongnei-chung Road, was involved in a fatal motor accident in Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

In a report to the Police, Mr. Ainsworth stated that he was driving a motor car along Nathan Road from Tsimshatsui in the direction of Mongkok at 4.40 p.m., and when near the junction of Jordan Road he knocked down an unknown Chinese who received injuries from which he subsequently died.

The man was stated to have run across the road in front of the car.

WOMEN'S CLUB

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFER TO NEW QUARTERS

The transfer yesterday of the Hongkong Women's International Club to modern headquarters in the Gloucester Building is but another indication of the rapid growth of this body since its inception in June 1933.

It will be remembered that the Club, organised and instituted by Lady Southern, was formerly situated on the first floor of Chung Tin Buildings.

When the membership figures increased to well over 380, it was found that the rooms were too small.

"The Club moved its headquarters because we, as a committee, felt that we had reached a stage where we could expand," explained Mrs. H. F. Sommer, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, in an interview yesterday morning at the Club's new rooms, Nos. 104-5-6, first floor, Gloucester Buildings.

"The Club has always, fortunately, paid its way," continued Mrs. Sommer, "and in view of that, for we felt we deserved larger quarters and a chance to spread out and gather in new members. Better rooms mean more members to the Club."

"Our heartfelt thanks, of course, go to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin for his donation to start the Club. He has always kept alive his interest in the Club. Dr. Kotevali too, is most interested in this venture."

Since the Club's inception in 1933, there have been many changes in the Committee and lady helpers. However, Mrs. Sommer and Mrs. Higgins, whose hard work and enthusiasm at the beginning really opened the Club, are still helping in every way. At present, Mrs. Dunbar is Chairman.

Included in the group of enterprising and sympathetic women who are running this Club for the working girls of the Colony are Mesdames Raymond, Poon, Higgins, Poon, Barber, Fraser, Siddick, Tod, Kony and Y. K. Chow.

The library is capably managed by Mrs. Jack, assisted by Mesdames W. A. Cornell and G. E. Costello.

Although the Club rooms are much bigger now, there is still that cosy, friendly atmosphere which makes the visitor or member immediately feel at home.

Lady Southern's description of the Club in 1933 as "a home from home" still remains true, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Dunbar and her willing workers.

CHINESE PAINTINGS

ART EXHIBITION HELD AT ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

An exhibition of old Chinese water colour paintings and writings is being held at the St. Francis Hotel, room No. 305, from to-day until February 10, inclusive, by Mr. T. A. Cheung, a well-known Chinese collector from Melbourn. The pictures, which are for sale, date in some cases back to the Tong Dynasty which existed some 1,700 years ago. Other pieces belong to the Sung and Yuan Dynasties, which go back about 700 years.

The most valuable piece in the collection, a water colour painting of the initiation of a monk, the work of a famous Tong Dynasty painter, is priced at \$100,000. The fact that the colour has not faded in the least through these hundreds of years speaks well for the excellent quality of the colours used. It is said that some of these pale and pink tints are never used in modern painting. The process of preparing these colours has been lost to later generations.

In the case of the other pieces, depicting rock work, trees and birds, they tend to give the impression that artists of olden China endeavoured to give a single outline of their object without going into much detail, which modern day Chinese artists seek to attain by futuristic means.

FOR STREET SLEEPERS

CONCERT IN AID OF THE SHELTER FUND

A concert will be given by the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society, conducted by Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., on Tuesday, February 12, at 5.30 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall, assisted by Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano), Mrs. Helen Lockhart (contralto), Mrs. E. Schroeder (alto), Capt. P. Joco (baritone) and by Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., C.M.E. (piano).

The entire proceeds will be in aid of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society.

The concert is under the patronage of the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock and Lady Pollock.

Tickets will be \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved); booking at the Tsang Fook Music Co.

Latest Donations

Donor	Amount	Total
Anonymous	5	5
Mr. Li	20	25
Anonymous	10	35
Pei Ho Theatre (per Mr. Tang Shiu-kin)	150	185
Previously acknowledged	3,048.04	3,233.04

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubittson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £108½ £108½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Emp. Iss.) £104½ £104½

4½% Loan 1908 £88 £88

5% Loan 1912 £88 £88

5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.) £99 £99

5% Bonds 1925-47 £99 £99

5% Shai-Manking Ry. £82½ £82½

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £36 £36

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £31 £31

5% Shai-Manking Ry. £100½ £100½

5% Honan Ry. £34½ £34½

5% Hukang Ry. £48½ £48½

5% Lung Tai Ry. £18½ £18½

5% Hai Ry. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £73½ £73½

Loan 1924 £73½ £73½

Japan 5% Sterling £77½ £77½

Loan 1907 £77½ £77½

Japan 5% Sterling £87½ £87½

Loan 1924 £87½ £87½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £138 £137

Chartered Bk. £15½ £15½

Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 25/3 25/3

British Amer. Tob. (Heavies) 124/4½ 122/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Heavies) 19/3 19/3

Tate & Lyle 101/6 101/6

Continental 48/7½ 49/9

Distillers 92/3 92/3

Dunlop Rubber 51/10½ 52/1½

Allied Iron Found. 40/6 41/1½

General Electric (England) 47/9 48/2

Boole & Co. 37/6 37/7½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/6 37/7½

Def. 10/3 10/1½

Impl. Tobacco 141/9 142/3

Woolworths 6/ 109/6 109/6

Internal Nickel 23½ 23½

Canadian Celanese 87/6 86/3

Turner & Newall 56/3 57/1

United Steel 28/ 28/1½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/6

Burma Corp. 8/9 8/9

Austin Motor 47/9 48/4½

Charl. 22/3 22/3

Gula Kalampong 22/6 22/6

Rubber 22/6 22/6

Wainey, Combe & 70/9 72

Rail def. ord. 54/3 55/6

Estates 255/ 256/3

Sub-Nigel 2/3 2/3

Pekin Synd. 31/4 31/6

Rubber Trusts 51/6 51/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 60/ 60/

Van Ryn Deep 33/ 34/

Electric Musical Industries 33/ 34/

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 51/3 51/3

Burma Oil 79/4½ 80/

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20½ £20½

Kola Royce 114/6 114/6

Shell Trans and Trnd. (Heavies) 53/1½ 53/1½

Spring Mines 188/9 191/3

Crown Mines 10/ 285/ 288/9

Chosen Corp. 35/ 34/

THE SAAR MINES

GERMANS OFFER TRINKETS TO MEET PURCHASE

Berlin, Feb. 1. The Government has refused dozens of offers of gold trinkets to assist in the re-purchase of the Saar mines.

An official statement says that this willingness to sacrifice personal property furnishes proof of ideal patriotism, but such sacrifice is unnecessary.

The new Reich, says the statement, is sufficiently strong and an understanding has already been reached for safeguarding payments for the Saar mines without resorting to gold and foreign currency reserves of the Reichsbank.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRoubles ARE OFTEN THE TOOLS BY WHICH GOD FASHIONS US FOR BETTER THINGS.—*Henry Ward Beecher*.

In consequence of the Chinese New Year holidays, there will be no issue of the *Telegraph* on Monday. Publication will be on Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the grant of a Commission to Mr. Leonard Charles Tatham, an Lieutenant for service with the Construction Section of the Railway Operating Detachment Cadre of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The name of Mr. J. A. Ritchie has been added to the list of authorized architects.

The name of Dr. Loh Song-poh, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Notice is given that the Governor proposes to make an order under the Streets (Alteration) Ordinance, 1923, for the permanent closure of the unnamed street in the City of Victoria on the south-west side of Island Lot No. 80 joining Wanchai Road and Queen's Road East.

WARM TRIBUTES

FAREWELL FUNCTION TO DR. D. K. SAMY

After 20 years' connection with the Hongkong University, latterly as one of the teaching staff, Dr. D. K. Samy is now going into private practice. At a farewell tea-party given in his honour by the University Medical Union yesterday, he was presented with a table-clock and other gifts, whilst glowing tributes were paid to his skill.

In making the presentation, Prof. L. J. Davis referred with regret to the loss the University suffered by Dr. Samy's leaving it.

The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, in an amusing speech, said he preferred with an old friend's privilege to refer to Dr. Samy as Uncle Sam, whom he first knew as a remarkable figure connected with Lugard Hall in that period when it secured a reputation as being a turbulent organization. (Laughter).

Continuing, Sir William said that Dr. Samy had done remarkable work in his special line. What the exact nature of Dr. Samy's work was, it ill befitted him (Sir William) as a bachelor to speak about, but he was sure that with Dr. Samy's services being available to a wider circle, there would be repercussions in the birth statistics of the Colony. (Laughter).

He wished Dr. and Mrs. Samy all success in his future career. (Applause).

Dr. D. K. Samy, in reply, spoke in reminiscent strain of his connection with the University, both on the sporting and medical sides. He strenuously defended the status of the Hongkong University graduate, remarking that with the clinical work assured, the graduate was equal to if not a better man than any other practitioner. (Applause).

Prof. R. E. Tottenham, whose assistant Dr. Samy has been, praised his work both as an obstetrician and as a gynaecologist. He predicted a very successful career for Dr. Samy in the new field he had chosen.

Amongst other speakers who added their tributes were Professor K. H. Digby, Professor W. L. Gerrard, and Dr. D. J. Valentine.

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

Washington, Feb. 1. The Department of Commerce report for the week ending January 26, states that silver imports into the United States for the week amounted to \$8,405,797, including \$7,592,534 from the United Kingdom, \$140,060 from Mexico, \$162,866 from Peru and \$468,554 from Hongkong.—*United Press*.

The following is a corrected list of the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Union Church on Thursday: Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Noble; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Taylor; Committee: Messrs. A. Ingram (Chairman), R. Duncan, J. Provan, J. A. Miller, G. Offord, F. Martin, J. Forsyth, W. Anderson, F. Sellwood (co-opted), Mesdames (Co-opted) S. Watson, D. Richards and H. H. Scott.



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RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from H.K. Hotel To-night

A B.B.C. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.25 p.m. Band Music. Selection—"Travinta" (Ved). Selection—"Faust" (Gounod). Americana (Thurman). 7.25-8 p.m. Variety. Vocal Gems—Peggy Ann. Jerome Kern—Medley. George Gershwin—Medley. Song Carnival of 1932 Stars. Songs—Over on the Sunny Side. Masquerading in the name of Love. Hush Morton (Baritone). Instrumental—Happy as the Day is long. Raisin' the Rent. Roy Barky and Ramona. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 9.02-9 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Sir Christopher Wren". A Wireless Play in celebration of the Tercentenary of the Birth of the famous British Architect, written by C. Whitaker-Wilson, and produced by Howard Hoss in the Studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation. 9-9.30 p.m. Light Concert Items. Songs—Her Name is Mary. When Irish Eyes are Smiling. Piano Solos—Der Fledermaus—Selection. Raie da Costa.

Songs—Twilight. My Little nest of Heavenly Blue. Maria Jerolim. Violin Solo—Tango (Albeniz). Yell d'Aranyi. Songs—Nehaval (Nothing Matters). If I were King. Dennis King (Baritone). 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35 p.m.—12 midnight Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Quotations. 12 midnight Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

10-11 a.m. Union Church Service. Order of Service. Preacher—The Rev. E. G. Powell. 11 a.m.—12.45 p.m. Hop Yai Church Service (Chinese). 12.45-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss). Lilac Domino (Cuvillier). Songs—Lover Come Back to me. ("The New Moon") (Romberg). Songs—Wanting you ("The New Moon") (Romberg). Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). Selection—A Country Girl (Monckton). Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka. Vocal Gems—The Desert Song. Songs—Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German). Songs—Love Will find a Way ("Maid of the Mountains"). Helene Ewerman (Soprano). Selection—The Song of the Drum. Instrumental Music. Pianoforte Solos—Three Chinese Pieces (Chasins). Abram Chasins.

1. Flirtation in a Chinese Garden. 2. Rush Hour in Hongkong. 3. A Shanghai Tragedy. Cello Solos—Mazurka, Op. 11 No. 3 (Popper). Cello Solos—Musette (Bach). Pablo Casals. Pianoforte Solos—Traumenswiran (Dream Visions) (Schumann) (Op. 12, No. 7). Vladimir Horowitz. Violin Solo—Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20). Mischa Elman.

Concert Items. Songs—Tell me To-night. Songs—Only my Song. Richard Crooks (Tenor). Organ Solos—Three Fours Waltz Suite (Coleridge Taylor). Organ Solos—Minuet Antique (Wattling). Reginald Goss-Custard. Songs—Down Vauxhall Way (Oller). Songs—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop). Mavis Bonnett (Soprano). Light Orchestral Music. A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall). Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall). Traumeri (Schumann). 7.25 p.m. Orchestral. Carnival Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92). Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche (Op. 28 (Till's Merry Pranks) (R. Strauss). 7.25-7.40 p.m. Organ Solos. Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 1 (Handel). Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Munson). Memories of Schubert (arr. Munson). 7.40-8 p.m. Rose Hampton (Contralto). Richard Crooks (Tenor). When I Bring to you Colour'd Toys. Light my Light. The Roary. Nazareth. Do not go my Love (Hageman). Swans (W. Kramer). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.48 p.m. Columbia Programme. Instrumental—Rollin' Home (Ross). Instrumental—Speak Easy. The Eight Piano Symphony. Descriptive Ballad—Love's Old Sweet Song with Mary Jerold, Hubert Harben, Lawrence Anderson and Company (Soloists: Catharine Stewart) Contralto. Humorous Monologue—The Pensioner. William McCulloch. Selection—Lucky Break. Debroy Somers Band. (Continued on Page 5.)

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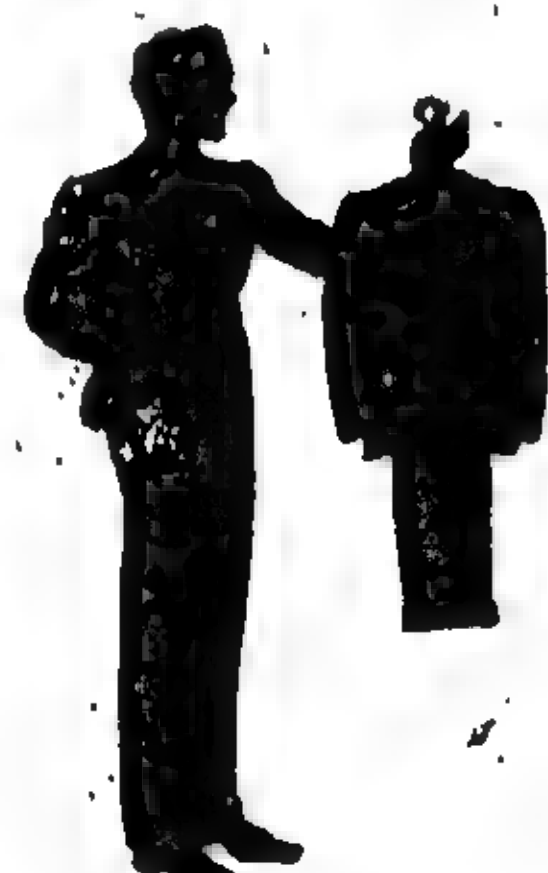
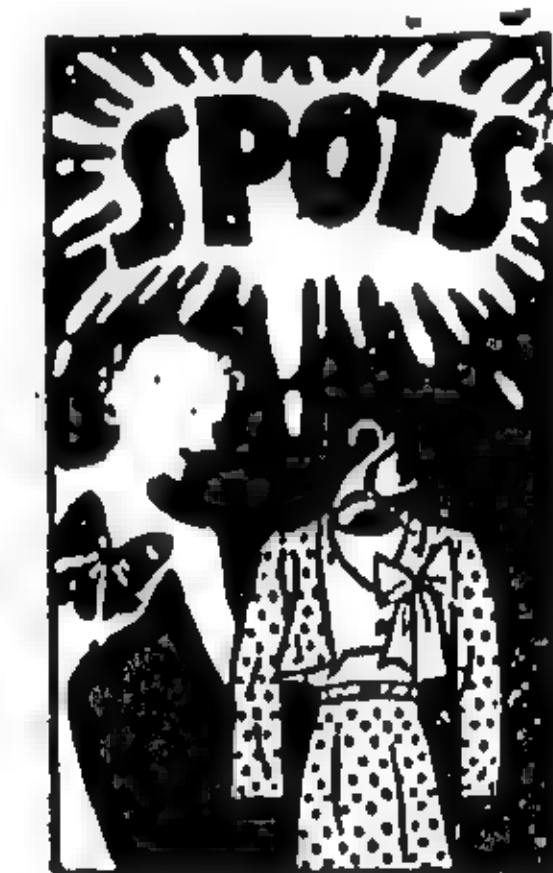
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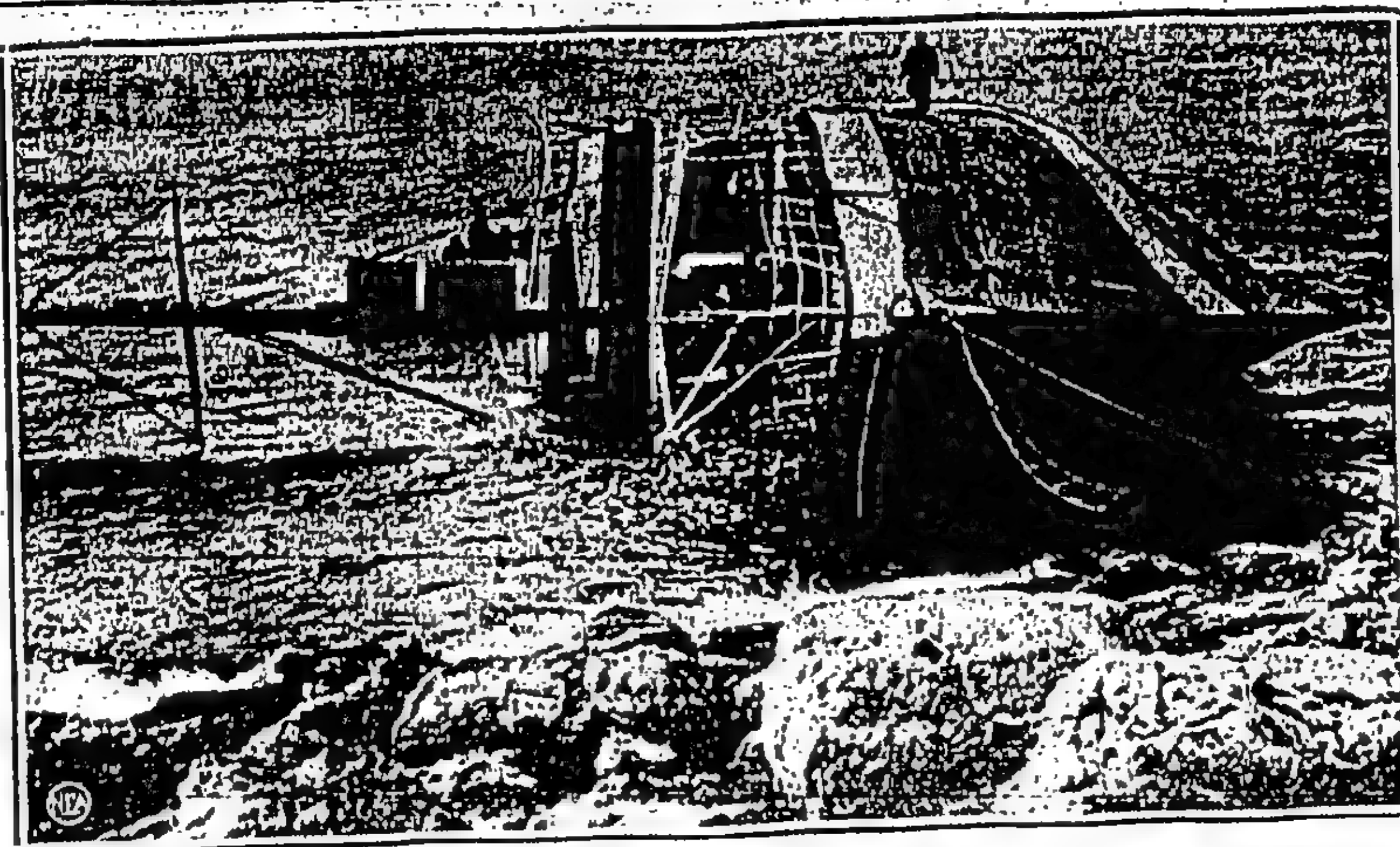
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JAPAN'S FINANCIAL POSITION

MINISTER'S ANSWER TO VITAL QUESTIONS

Tokyo.

Anticipating frequent attacks in the Diet on government policies, especially those pertaining to finances, the Japan Economic League questioned the Finance Minister, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi for two hours recently.

The League's membership includes the country's leading financiers, economists and monetary experts. They did not want to be surprised by any answers that Mr. Takahashi might give to Diet members.

Bankers and economists were eager to know what Mr. Takahashi thought about currency devaluation, bond issues, exchange control and bond conversion.

A stenographic report was made of the meeting and the more important questions and answers follow:

Q.—What is the policy of the Government in regard to the ex-

change quotation, return to the gold standard and devaluation of the yen?

A.—As regards exchange the Government adopts the policy of non-interference. Some foreign quarters suspect that the Japanese Government is resorting to artificial measures in order to sell Japanese merchandise as much as

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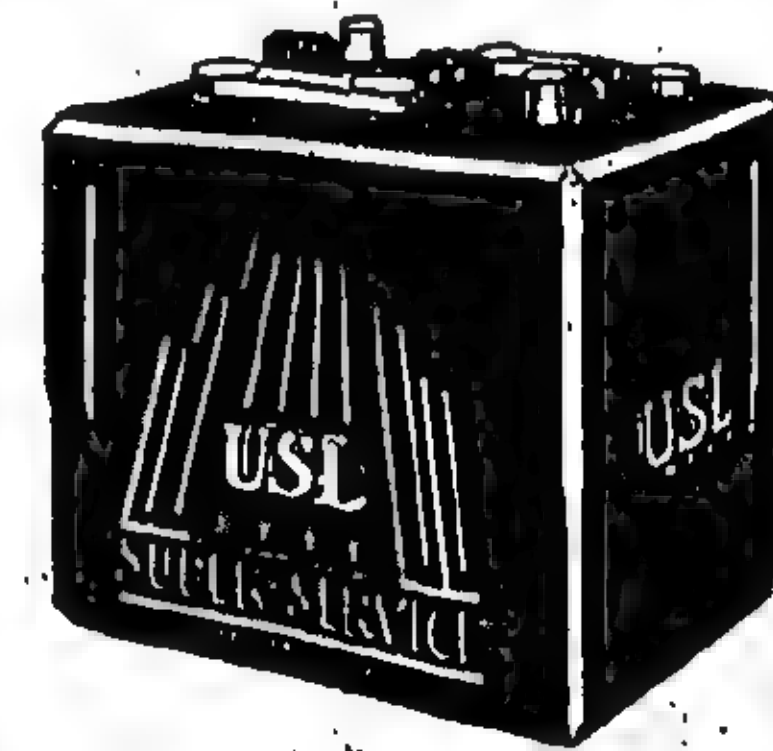
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JAPAN'S FINANCIAL POSITION

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possible but such suspicion is entirely based on misunderstanding. Japan's international account is well balanced and exchange rates are stabilised.

Q.—Under such conditions is there any necessity for the Government to interfere with it?—A.—Concerning devaluation Japan is not in a position to adopt any measure of her own accord. But in case foreign pressure is brought to bear on exchange quotations, Japan has to be prepared to make the best of the situation. At present, too, Japan is doing her best. For international financial stabilisation the Western War debt issue has to be settled. A cause of international unrest lies in this issue.

VIEW OF CONVERSION

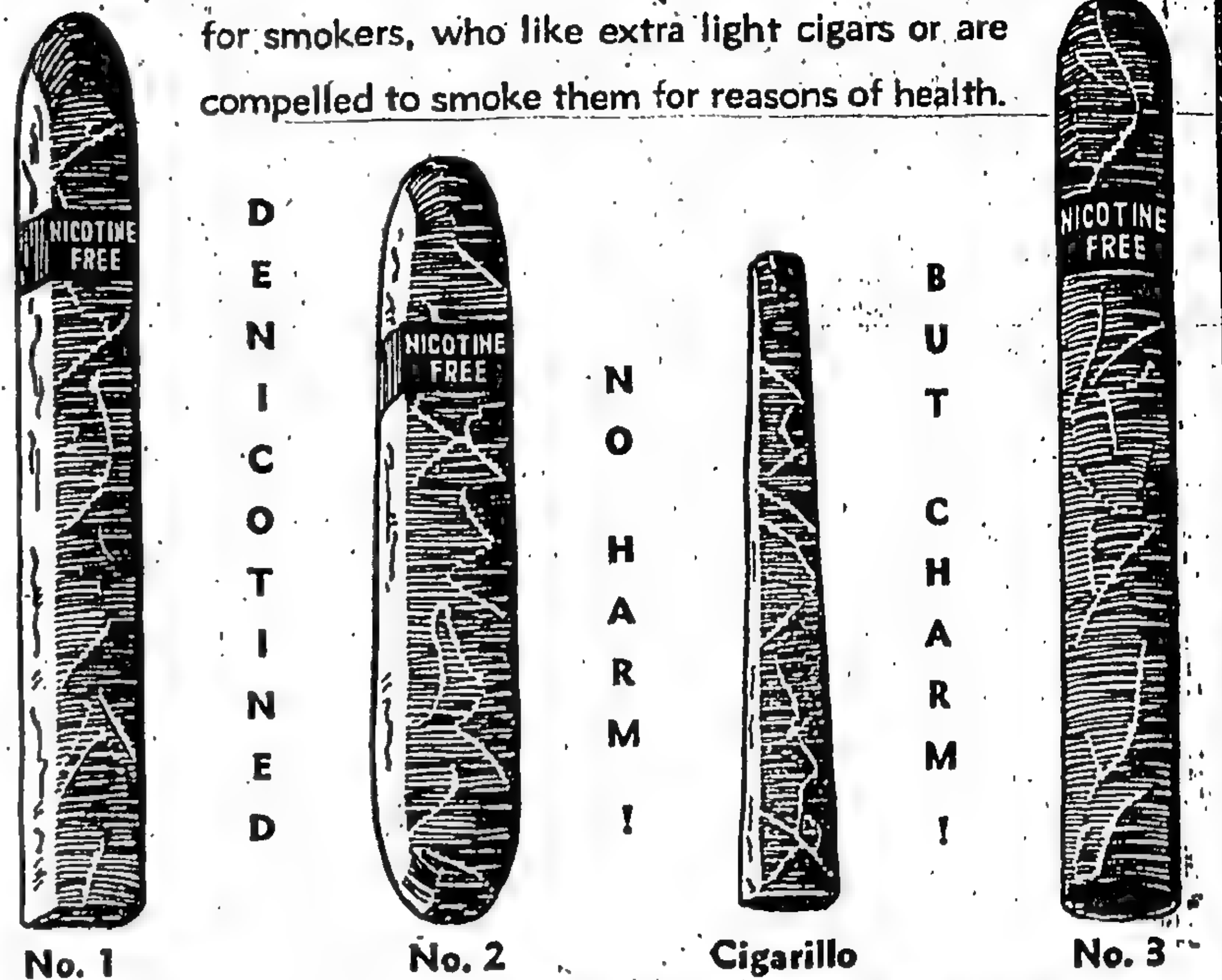
Q.—What is your view on conversion of five-per cent. Government bonds into those of lower interest issues?—A.—The Government has no intention of carrying out conversion by force. In case the Government desires to carry it out, it has to be ready with cash. For this purpose the Government has to raise more than Yen 3,000,000,000. Such being the case, we are not considering such a question at present. When finance returns to normal, red-link bonds decrease gradually and tax receipts increase, the Government will have to consider this step.

Q.—What will be the future of the red-link bond finance?—A.—Regarding this we cannot be either optimistic or pessimistic. In short, under present conditions, Japan's important task is to make economic progress and not to receive foreign contempt. In this sense red-link bond issues are necessary to a certain extent. Red-link bond issues without limit cannot be considered. This is a question which must be studied in the light of the bond absorption power of the people. So far the results have not been such as to cause any worry. If the red-link bonds are stimulating promotion of economic power and production, it will be all right even if we issue them for some time in the future. Because the results are not very clear, we are still in the dark as to what extent we shall be able to issue them. We cannot believe that capital will take flight from Japan simply because Japan continues to issue red-link bonds.

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troled economy?—A.—Industrial economy usually develops naturally but many barriers arise on its path. For removal of such barriers and readjustment of prices or demand and supply, is productive of evils and we must be very careful on this point.—United Press.

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Who's Who In Shanghai And Hongkong Interport Soccer Teams

(By "Veritas")

SHANGHAI

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J. SEUTE (Police)—A steady and reliable, though unspectacular back, who was selected originally, said he couldn't make the trip, discovered he could, and is here to play whatever part his skipper asks of him.

L. NING (Tungwa)—Left back of outstanding merit. Wan out of luck on his last visit to the Colony, but this time everybody hopes he will be soon in action. Not powerfully built, but plays a very intelligent game, and never admits defeat. Has fine range kick for his size and is capable in all departments of the game.

L. MARCAL (A.S.F.)—Recognized by Shanghai critics as an ideal partner for Li Ning. Has played consistently well this season and notably in the trials. Efficient in every way, and especially in covering work.

H. B. CHEN (Tungwa)—A half back whose claims for inclusion in the team on Monday will be difficult to ignore. If Remedios goes to centre-half, Chen is fairly certain to get the right half job. A clever tackler and a player who rarely wastes the ball. Is not but decisive in all he does.

C. REMEDIOS (A.S.F.)—One of the best half backs ever seen in interport matches between Hongkong and Shanghai. Was brilliant here in 1932, and by all accounts has lost none of his skill. Can play in the pivotal position as ably as on the wing, and he can be expected to remain the big thorn in the side of the Hongkong attack.

H. P. MADAR (Reck)—Another fine half back, whose experience alone justifies his inclusion in the team. Shanghai was astonished when he was introduced in the trial teams, but astonishment turned to complete satisfaction when he showed that his form remains as good as ever. Is almost certain to play on Monday and will probably be one of the outstanding players on the field.

A. SYMONS (Reck)—A centre-half who endures to combine the qualities of a defender with those of a constructive play. Is not regarded as quite so brilliant as the doughty Stanley Gosh, but is a fine and untiring worker.

R. FAVACHO (A.S.F.)—Just walked into the team as right winger. Shanghai had nobody to contest the position. Unites speed with splendid ball control, cleverness and the ability to plant the ball in the right spot for his incisive colleagues.

H. COLLACO (Lusitano)—Leapt into prominence in Shanghai football this season with some dazzling displays in the forward line. Can play inside right or centre-forward with equal facility. Brilliant shot and an adept at constructive attack.

A. BOISSERIE (Lusitano)—Paid his first visit to the Colony as an interporter in 1933, when he showed himself to be a very fine footballer. Will probably play at inside left. Beats one of the best.

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is the interport football programme to be carried out next week:

MONDAY

Hongkong v. Shanghai—
H.K. Club ground, k.o. 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

Combined Chinese v. Shanghai—Caroline Hill, k.o. 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

United Services v. Shanghai—Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, k.o. 3 p.m.
To-day the Shanghai team will probably practice on the Kowloon Football Club ground, and to-morrow morning may make themselves familiar with the Club ground.

DAVIS CUP DRAW

CHINA TO MEET UNITED STATES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, February 1.
In the first round of the North American Zone in the 1935 Davis Cup the United States will meet the United States according to the draw announced here to-day. The draw was held in the India Office and was presided over by Sir Samuel Hoare, President of the English Lawn Tennis Association. The full draw is as follows:—

EUROPEAN ZONE

First Round
Czechoslovakia v. Yugoslavia
Japan v. Holland
New Zealand v. Australia
(Poland, South Africa, France, Germany, and Italy drew byes in the first round).

Second Round

Poland v. South Africa
Winner of Czechoslovakia-Yugoslavia tie
Winner of Japan-Holland tie
Winner N.Z.-Australia tie

France v. Italy

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE

China v. United States
Mexico v. Cuba

SOUTH AMERICAN ZONE

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SHANGHAI FOOTBALLERS LAMENT ABSENCE OF SEVERAL BEST PLAYERS

LINE-UP NOT YET INDICATED: PRACTICE TO-DAY

It was an optimistic but rather disappointed Shanghai interport football team which arrived on the Empress of Canada to-day. Lamenting the many "hard knocks" they had received but determined to do their best and make it at least an "even fight."

Only fourteen players arrived instead of the sixteen originally intended. Altogether, explained Mr. J. Watson, the trainer, eight or nine players who would have been chosen have had to signify their inability to travel.

The team depends mainly upon its forwards and "When it gets going it's fast," declared Mr. Watson. The lightest member of the team is the centre forward who weighs only 125 pounds.

Another difficulty which the players experienced was the condition of grounds in Shanghai where the recent bad weather has made it necessary to practice in mud ankle deep and it was almost impossible accurately to determine the form of the players.

LINE-UP NOT KNOWN.

Among the players renewing acquaintance with Hongkong are Li Ning, Remedios, Madar, Boissarie, and Li Yee-son, and their knowledge of local conditions, and especially of the Hongkong Football Club ground should prove of great value to the team.

All expressed their pleasure at being here again, and are looking forward to meeting old friends.

Mr. J. Watson was not in a position this morning to indicate the Shanghai line-up for Monday, and it will probably not be announced until the morning of the match.

To-day the visitors will take advantage of the Kowloon Football Club's offer to use the Railway ground for practice, and it will be on form shown there and again at the Hongkong Football Club on Sunday morning, that the Shanghai team will be selected.

Accompanying the team is Mr. T. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, who, although regretting that Shanghai was not so strong as at first hoped, expressed complete confidence in the players to put

LOCAL OFFICIALS MEET BOAT

Mr. Grimshaw did not decide to make the trip until a few hours before the team sailed, but his presence in Hongkong is warmly welcomed, this being the first time for many years that the Colony has had the honour of entertaining the President of the Shanghai F.A., coincident with the visit of an interport team.

When the Empress of Canada docked at the Kowloon wharf early this morning, Major C. M. Mann (Chairman of the Hongkong F.A.), Mr. G. T. May (hon. secretary), Mr. W. Goldenberg, A. V. Gosano and others were present to welcome the Shanghai team. The team were having breakfast, but immediately afterwards left for the Peninsula Hotel, where they are staying.

Sutherland Wins Race Course Golf Championship Play Return

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
Mr. J. C. Sutherland won the Shanghai Race Course Golf Championship yesterday when he defeated Mr. C. C. Young by 2 and 1. The ground was hard but the contestants made the most of their game with a crowd of followers trailing them on the links. Mr. Sutherland's average being returned at 40, while Mr. Young's was returned at 41.

Mr. A. W. Burkill at the conclusion of the game presented the four trophies to the winners and runners up of the women's and men's competitions. Mr. J. C. Sutherland, Mr. C. C. Young, Miss Sequeira and Mrs. Miyoshi.

Mr. Burkill stated that this was the first championship held for many years on the race course and he welcomed the return to competition on the grounds. He remarked on the enthusiasm shown by all interested in this year's competitions and thanked the trustees and the committee for their help in making a success of the tournament.

INTERPORT HOCKEY PROGRAMME

The following is the interport hockey programme to be carried out next week:

MONDAY

Rest of Colony v. Shanghai—King's Park, k.o. 3.15.

TUESDAY

Hongkong v. Shanghai—H.K.F.C. ground, k.o. 3.15.
This afternoon, the Shanghai ladies will meet the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, champions of the Caer Clark Cup League in a practice match at Sookunpoo, k.o. at 3.15. Their social entertainment includes a trip round the Territories, tea parties at the Gloucester Building and the Y.M.C.A., and a dinner-dance on Tuesday evening.

SHANGHAI CRITICS SATISFIED

WITH INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
Not so much a test as an opportunity for the women's interport hockey team to play together against a side of approximately equal strength, the result of yesterday's match on the Race Course is of little consequence, but it may give some hope to local supporters to know that the selected XI were by three goals to nil.

Summed up, Shanghai has a remarkably good chance of returning from the south with the Colony's scalp tucked in its belt, so to speak, for the interport eleven yesterday showed the result of the excellent training which they have been undergoing. By the end of the week, they should have reached full understanding and give an even better account of themselves. The forwards especially showing that they have the right idea.

The interport team was—Gladys Ephgrave; Frances Bomko, Evelyn Vittal; Esther Bloomfield, Hilde Gunther, Cecile Getz; Hilda Collaco, Claire Nichols, Decima Earley, Amanda Collaco, and Jean Raeburn.

SLIGHT WEAKNESS

The Rest was composed of a fairly representative selection from various teams, with Mrs. Weston leading the attack from the halves.

There was a slight weakness in the halves at times, but this was more than balanced by the efforts of Miss Bloomfield, who was keeping the ball well up and playing a fast game. She was responsible for the opening score, passing across the goal to Hilda Collaco who slammed home a clean point.

Jean Raeburn was inclined to attempt too much in her desire to clear the defence, holding occasionally when a pass was indicated, but it could scarcely be called a fault. Amanda Collaco was a bundle of energy, giving Decima Earley every support, the latter also playing up well although rather nervously.

The brunt of the attack undoubtedly will be born on the right wing, through which both the opening goals came, Hilda Collaco also scoring the second point.

The final point was netted by Jean Raeburn from the massed pack close to the goal, the winger snapping up a loose chance.

Shanghai Ladies All Set To Win

THE HOCKEY INTERPORT

(By L. S. B.)

"Owing to the inability of some of our girls to get leave the team is not the best possible, but nevertheless we hope to carry off the honours," declared Miss E. Bloomfield, playing captain, when the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Team arrived here yesterday on the Tatuta Maru.

High praise was given by Miss Bloomfield to the Shanghai defence. "Defence is our strong point," she said. "The forward line is weaker and the centre forward is playing out of position."

PROBABLE TEAM

The team's first fixture is for to-morrow when, after being entertained atiffin by Mrs. Pearce at the Hongkong Jockey Club, it will meet a team from the Hongkong Ladies' Club at Sookunpoo, and according to how the team shapes then the players for Monday's and Tuesday's matches will be chosen. No drastic alterations are expected, however, and the probable interport team will be:—

Miss Gladys Ephgrave (Ex-Public School for Girls); Miss Frances Bomko (Ex-Public School for Girls) and Miss Evelyn Vittal (Junior Athletic Club); Miss Esther Bloomfield (Sports Girls), Miss Hilde Gunther (German Hockey Club) and Mrs. Cecile Getz (Sports Girls); Miss Hilda Collaco (Junior Athletic Club), Miss Claire Nichols (Sports Girls), Miss Decima Earley (Ex-Public School for Girls), Miss Amanda Collaco (Junior Athletic Club) and Miss Jean Raeburn (Amazons).

The reserves travelling with the team are:—Mrs. Nellie Becke (Hanbury), Miss Iris Mottu (Sports Girls), Mrs. W. Weston (Amazons), Mrs. Gille Heinzelring (Sports Girls), Miss Maggie Silva (Junior Athletic Club), Mrs. Thelma Collaco (Junior Athletic Club) and Miss Winnie Ambrose (Amazons).

LEAGUE CRICKET

The Club de Recreo first eleven will meet the University at King's Park this afternoon, and will be represented by the following:

A. M. Rodriguez, (Capt.), H. A. Alves, W. A. Zea, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira, A. P. Gutierrez, G. A. Gutierrez, L. J. Gutierrez, P. M. N. da Silva, E. M. L. Soares, F. J. Remedios.

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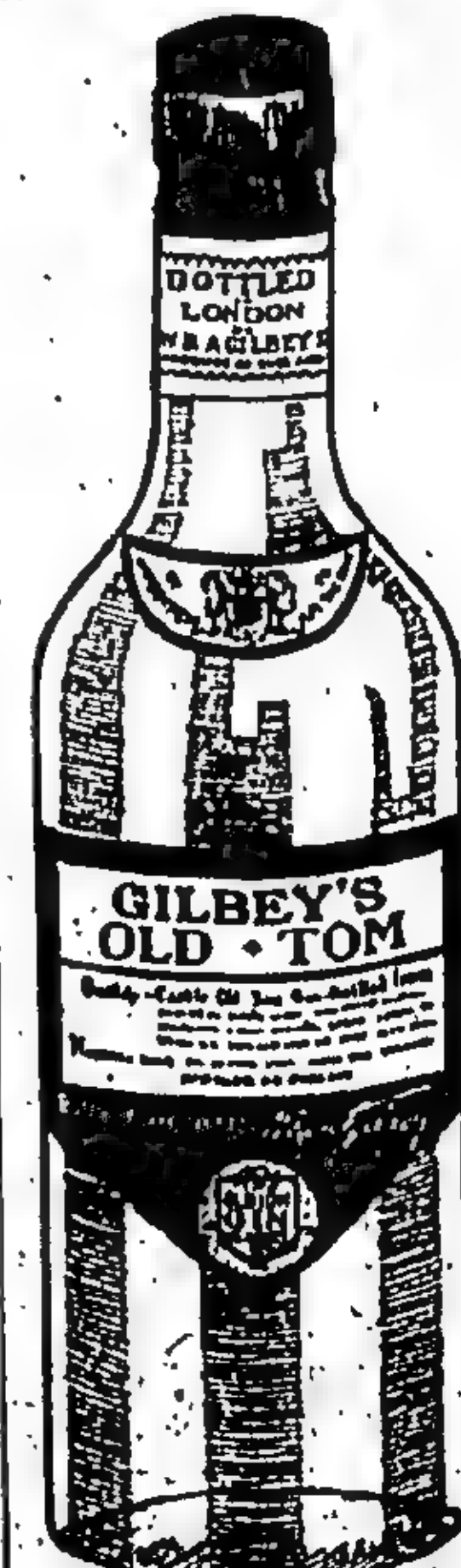
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CHINESE GROUP AIMS
TO CONTROL
SHANGHAI ATHLETICS

RELIEVING THE C.N.A.A.F.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
Formed to take over the local work now being conducted by
the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, promoters of a
"Greater Shanghai Athletic Association" met on Sunday at the
Chinese Recreation Ground to discuss ways and means of
launching the proposed body.

Based on a plan outlined in Nan-
king two years ago that city asso-
ciations be formed throughout the
country in order to relieve the Na-
tional Federation of a great deal of
its work and to further co-ordinate
national athletics under the banner
of the parent Federation, the Shang-
hai Association, Mr. Pan Kung-tsang,
Commissioner of Education, told the
meeting, would be in working order
within six weeks.

This year on the "Double Tenth,"
continued the Commissioner, there
would be held in Shanghai a na-
tional athletic meeting with the
new Kiangwan Civic Centre stadium
as its venue. In order that Shang-
hai should be well prepared for the
great influx of expected visitors
from all over China, and that the
city should be represented by the
best available material, the forma-
tion of such an Association as that
proposed was more necessary than
ever.

Following Mr. Pan's address, a
preparatory committee of seventeen
people was elected and was charged
with the responsibility of organizing
the Association and having it in
working order within a period of six
weeks.

DRAFTED RULES

A drafted set of regulations to
govern the activities of the Associa-
tion was passed at the meeting,
among which it was stipulated that
the site of the group's headquarters
would be established at the Nantao
Public Recreation Ground. There
will be two kinds of membership, in-
dividual and group, the proposed fee
being a dollar a year in the case of
individuals, and five dollars a year for
organizations.

It is understood that the National
Government will give favourable con-
sideration to an application for a
subsidy.

Between fifteen and nineteen direc-
tors of the Association will be elected
by members of the Association, with
Mr. Pan as leader of the group.

The Preparatory Committee consists
largely of college physical instructors
and other members of school staffs.

FAR REACHING EFFECTS

It will be recalled that at the
Nanking meeting it was proposed that
the headquarters of the China National
Athletic Federation, at present in
Shanghai, be shifted to Nanking in
order to obtain better control of
athletics.

It was decided in Nanking to form
four branches of the Federation deal-
ing with the northern, southern, east-
ern and western provinces, with the
C.N.A.A.F. as the controlling body.

FEDERATION'S WORK

At present the Federation, in addi-
tion to its National construction work,
is also conducting all amateur sports
held by Chinese in Shanghai, and it
is only through the remarkable efforts
of Mr. W. Sung, the popular honorary
secretary, that the body has been
able to handle the tremendous and
overgrowing volume of work.

With leadership in the formation
of city associations, Shanghai will
be taking a step which will have
far-reaching effect; in fact it will
be the opening of a new and im-
portant chapter in the history of
Chinese sports.

There is, however, a feeling of un-
certainty in various quarters connect-
ed with the move to form the Shang-
hai Association, for, according to
reliable authority, the National
Federation was not consulted nor ad-
vised about the meeting held on
Sunday.

This circumstance has aroused fears
that the new group may work as a
rival rather than a complimentary
group to the National Federation,
despite Mr. Pan's assertion to the
contrary. In any case, the fact alone
that the Federation was not repre-
sented at the meeting seems to justify
certain amount of suspicion, and
the new group would be well advised
to make some contact with the
Federation as soon as possible, for a
split in the local opinion at this early
date would do harm which could not
be undone over a long period, during
which Chinese athletics would be
thrown into a state of greater con-
fusion than that which now prevails.

FANLING RACING

Entries for February
Kwanti Meet

STEEPLECHASE EVENT

Entries for the next meeting of the
Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be
held on February 10 at Kwanti, are
announced as follows:

1.—The Sun Kum Shan Handicap.
A Steeplechase of 2 Miles for Aus-
tralian Ponies not exceeding 14.3.
Winner-A Cup; 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20.
Entry \$3. Entries are:—Belinda,
166; Black Magic, 150; Plumery,
166; Kashiya, 156; Kiree, 158; Lucy
Giltner, 150.

2.—The Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle
Race. 1 1/4 Miles for China Ponies.
Winner-A Cup; 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20.
Entry \$3. Entries are:—Canary, 160;
Cebu, 153; Chivalrous, 156; Cloudy
Eve, 160; Elvira, 156; Festival Eve,
160; Marina, 153; Movangher, 150;
No Fear, 158; Racing Pluck, 158;
Soldier of Italy, 156; Spinaway, 158;
Valley Hall, 156; Widnes, 150.

3.—The Sheung Shui Steeplechase.
A Handicap of 1 1/4 Miles for China
Ponies Winner-A Cup; 2nd-\$30, 3rd-
\$20. Entry \$3. Entries are:—Ban-
jolina, 160; Burgomaster, 158; Darien,
152; Glenhee, 150; Josephine, 150;
Marina, 150; Pride of Tientsin, 153;
Racing, 150; Racing Pluck, 150;
Spinaway, 156; Tillicum, 160.

4.—The Fox Hunters' Race. Light
Weight Division. Over a country
course finishing over hurdles on the
Race Course. For China Ponies bona
fide hunters. Catchweight 100 lbs.
Winner of the Governor's Cup in
1934 10 lbs. extra. Winner-A Cup;
2nd-\$30; 3rd-\$20. Entry \$3. Entries
are:—Festival Eve, 160; Jack O'
Lantern, 160; Potsdam, 160; Skewball
Griffin, 160; The Curlew, 160; The
Dun, 160; The Gadwall, 160; Toby,
160; Tom Cobley, 170; Tummel, 160;
Valley Hall, 160; Wigan, 160; Zephyr,
160.

5.—The Diana Cup A Handicap
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are:—Auction Bridge, 128; Ebony
Idol, 128; Happy Hit, 128; Hurry On,
125; Jan Stewer, 135; King Willow,
125; Marina, 140; Skene, 120;
Spinaway, 146; Sprig, 140; The
Wanderer, 125; Wakefield, 140;
Wembley Stag, 145.

6.—The Fox Hunters' Race. Heavy
Weight Division. Over a country
course finishing over hurdles on the
Race Course. For China Ponies
bona fide hunters. Catchweight 175
lbs. Winner of the Governor's Cup
in 1934 10 lbs. extra. Winner-A Cup;
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4 and Race No. 6). Entries are:
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East.

They are accompanied by Mrs.
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Czechoslovakia have already entered
the contest.

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petition to the Davis Cup contest.

WHO'S WHO IN
SHANGHAI XI

(Continued from Page 12.)

shots in the Northern Port, and is
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NOW! HE JUST PRE-
TENDS THE LIFE OF
ME FOR CAMP
TALKS!!

YOU SAID YOU WERE
GONNA TELL
ME ABOUT
A MOOSE
THAT
CHARGED
YOU, NUTTY!

THAT WAS ON KOOTENAY
LAKE! I WAS ALONE IN
THE CANOE, WITHOUT
A GUN! SUDDENLY, FROM
NOWHERE, A DARK
OBJECT APPROACHED
THE CANOE!

I TRIED TO SWING
AROUND, BUT COULDN'T
MAKE IT...IT WAS A MOOSE
CHARGING THE CANOE! IT
LAUNCHED OUT WITH ITS
FOREFEET, AND JUST
NARROWLY MISSED
ME!

HOW'S THAT FOR A
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FUZZY?

AW, THERE
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THRILL TO IT!
YOU SAID HE
MISSED YOU,
DIDN'T HE?



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SERIAL STORY—

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By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXXI

"Your office is calling, sir," the maid said timidly from the door. "Something important, they said."

Peter smiled grimly. Something important! Susan, I'm shutting this place up for a while. I'll give you and Evans and Rose each a month's salary in advance.

"Yes, sir," said Evans to pack two large bags and send them to the club for me. In the kitchen the three servants conversed in low tones. "It was like he had gone crazy," Susan said. "He stood there looking down at the letter, his hand shaking so he could hardly hold it and his face as white as that flour."

"Would you have believed it?" Rose shook her head. "Didn't know when she was well off—Mr. Peter so handsome and rich and doing on her so."

Susan shook her head. "I know all the time something was wrong. They liked each other fine, but they didn't act natural to me. Mrs. Kendall's maid said he was engaged to Miss Bennett a long time and they quarrelled and so he married Mrs. Kendall to spite her."

"That flashy blond who was here yesterday?" snapped the cook. "I don't believe it. Mr. Peter has eyes. Wouldn't surprise me if that one didn't make trouble while she was here. Where do you reckon Mrs. Kendall went?"

Peter was wondering where Ann had gone. To Sarah's? To her former home in Greenfield? Then came the thought plunging him into torment. She had gone to Tony's. The idea was like a thousand devils destroying him. If he didn't put it aside it would drive him mad.

He must get away from this place where Ann had been, where he had been building up hope after hope, where his love had grown until nothing else seemed worth while in life.

Haggard, wild-eyed, he caught the elevator. Evans had brought his car to the front. He got in, took the wheel and drove away from town.

A half hour later he drove up in front of the home he had purchased as a surprise for Ann. He had let the nurse into the secret and she had said Ann would be strong enough to-day to drive out.

He had pictured Ann's excited eyes, her rapturous exclamations. Perhaps after a while, he would sell the place. But not now. Not for a long while. He wondered if the time would ever come when he would be willing for anyone else to own Ann's home. He had planned it, even to the smallest details, with the thought of her happiness and comfort. He had pictured the soft, imported rugs here, beautiful draperies, the furniture, things she had chosen.

He went out, shutting the door, turning the key on his broken dream.

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Sarah received the same news.

She had called Ann's apartment several times and the phone was not answered. Then she had called Peter's office. The girl who answered stated that Mrs. Peter Kendall was away. No, she didn't know when she would return to the city.

Something was wrong, Sarah decided. Ann had not mentioned going away when she was with her a few days before. Even though she had looked a little pale from the accident, she had seemed radiantly happy. Something not connected with her illness was behind this—Valeria, Tony, or the Kendalls.

Sarah decided to write to Ann's aunt in Greenfield, thinking grimly. "If there's been dirty work I'll get to the bottom of it if I can."

Mrs. Kendall had called Valeria as soon as she heard the news of Ann's flight. "Can you come over, dear? I've something exciting to tell you. Something I think you will be glad to hear."

"Mrs. Kendall wants me to come over," Valeria told her aunt. "What in the world does she want?"

"It's only a guess. But I think she's going to tell me Peter has broken with his wife. You were the one who was so sure I had lost him forever, weren't you?"

Mrs. Walwright studied her niece's face—insolent, not in the least beautiful now without clever makeup. "Your work, I suspect."

"You didn't think I would let her keep him?"

"How do you know he'll come back?"

"How do I know anything? How do I know that he will be terribly let down and sore and unhappy and humiliated? You don't doubt that I'll make the most of my opportunity, do you?"

"No, I'm sure you will."

Mrs. Walwright was suddenly sorry for the girl who had been unable to match her niece's cleverness and unscrupulous methods.

When she left the house Valeria was wearing a demure shock and hat with a half veil that shaded her eyes. Her face had been made up to a becoming pallor and her lips were only lightly touched up.

"I'll probably have lunch with Mrs. Kendall," she said, "and then perhaps we'll drive by later this afternoon and pick up Peter for dinner. He will be feeling pretty badly."

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"I'm so glad I ran into you. I'm simply ravenous for a bite and something cool to drink. Could you spare a half hour?"

If he said he was busy, it was "You couldn't be that busy! Besides you have to eat sometime."

Or she would offer to drive him wherever he was going. "Two nothing but time on my hands," she would say. That was all Peter had, too. Time for brooding and work.

On one of these occasions, Sarah saw the two having lunch together. She could not see Peter's strained and weary face, for his back was toward her. She only saw Valeria's smiling eyes and guessed how triumphant she was feeling.

Sarah's scorn of Peter was complete. It was outrageous for him to be having lunch with Valeria. She couldn't have found a logical reason for her feelings. They were all mixed up. She was sure, somehow, that Valeria had driven Ann away from Peter.

Sarah passed the table, nodded briefly to Peter and ignored Valeria. "You're looking fearfully thin, Peter," Valeria was saying. "It's really wrong to let yourself go like this, shutting yourself away from all your friends."

"Don't worry about me, Val. I'll be all right."

"I am worried. How could I help it when I see—see," she hesitated and went on, "someone I care for suffering?"

Peter looked up at Valeria then. Her voice sounded as though she were going to cry. There were tears in her eyes.

He said uncomfortably, "It's foolish of you to worry about me."

Valeria followed up her advantage. "When I think of Ann hurting you like this—"

"Leave her name out," Peter said hoarsely. The stark misery in his eyes enraged Valeria. She hated Ann, who had put it there.

Peter had gone calmly about putting Valeria out of his mind when he had broken with her. But when Ann left, he had turned into a recluse. Everybody was talking about it. All Valeria's friends were smiling at her. "Peter's positively sunk over his wife leaving him. Did you ever see anyone so completely gone? Valeria, isn't there something you could do?"

She had used all her resources during the month, only to meet Peter's blank indifference.

"It's awful to be shut out like this," she said now. "I've been so lonely. I haven't been anywhere. I couldn't, worrying about you."

Paul Johnson looked up as Peter entered the office. "Peter, a call came for you. Someone wants you to come to this address on Bond Street. Where in the devil is Bond Street? Ever hear of it?"

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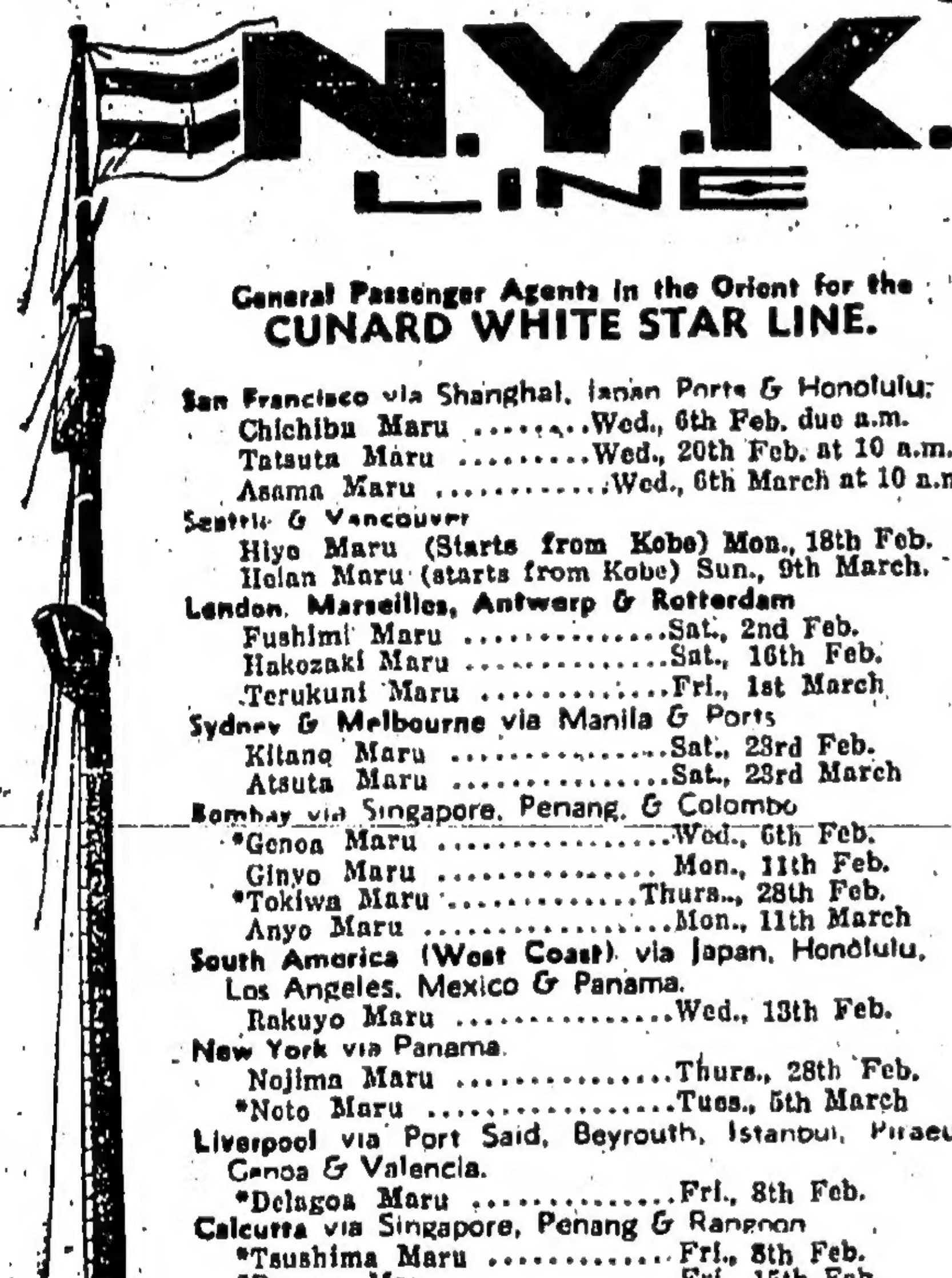
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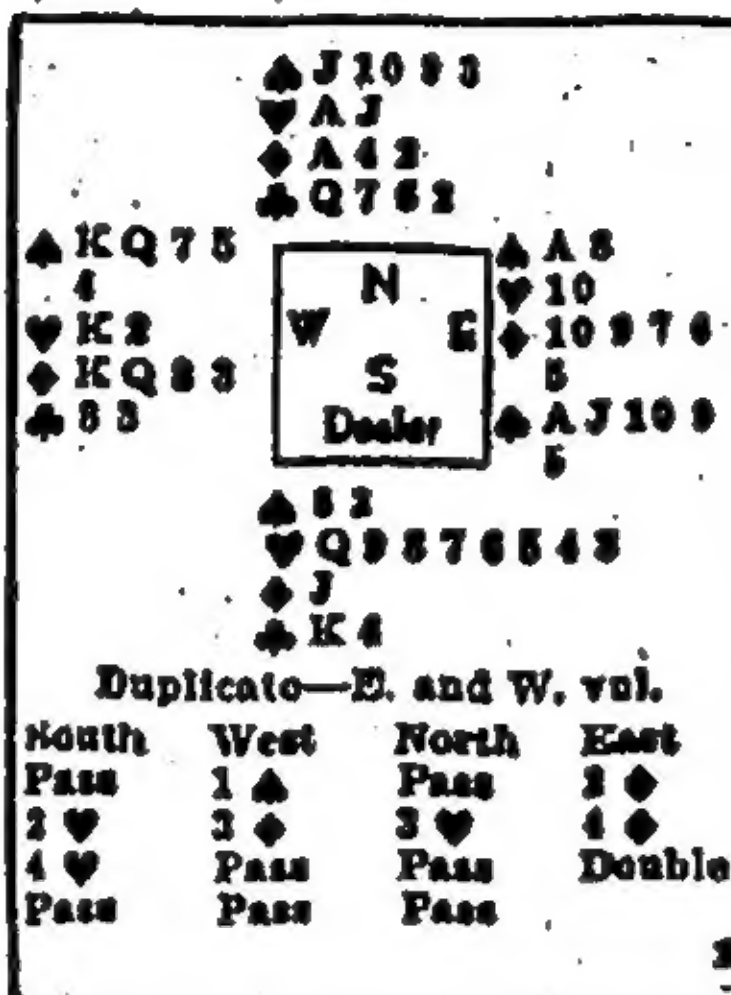
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CONTRACT
BRIDGESolution to Previous
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Twenty-four of the finest bridge teams in North America recently met in New York in the national championship tournament of the American Bridge League. The team-of-four event is one type of competition in which the element of luck is practically eliminated.

Two members of a team play the North-South hands, while the remaining two members play the East-West hands at another table.



Here is a hand in which one team of experts made doubled game contracts playing both directions of the board.

John Rau, one of the most brilliant of the younger experts, made a splendid showing in this year's tournament. Rau and his partner, Charles Lochridge, made their four heart contract on this hand without difficulty, losing only two spade tricks and one club trick.

East can hardly be blamed for his double, considering his partner's bidding, and West was well satisfied until the freak distribution of South's hand became apparent.

When the other two members of Rau's team, Fred D. Kaplan of New York and Samuel Katz of Newark, N. J., played the East-West hands, they went to five diamonds over South's four heart bid and North doubled.

South was the leader against the five diamond contract and opened with the six of spades. East won with the ace and led a diamond, which was won by North with the ace.

North now switched to a club. East went up with his ace and then cleared the trump suit. East now led the spade eight and won the trick in dummy with the king.

He then led the queen of spades and discarded his singleton heart. East conceded one club trick and thus made his contract of five diamonds, doubled.

Today's Contract Problem

What opening bid would you make with North hand vulnerable, after South and West pass? If North plays the hand at a final contract of three no trump, how would East's discards on the last two hearts indicate the spade situation?



Solution in next issue. 1

Of course, the contract could have been defeated with a heart opening

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A Schubert Sonata for violin and piano will be played by Mrs. E. Schroeder and Mrs. J. A. Riach. Mr. Li Cho Chi, well known to Hongkong audiences, will sing several songs.

The two other artists have not previously appeared at Helena May Concerts. Mrs. Murray Lewis will play pianoforte solos, while Mr. Howard Fairclough will provide the humorous element in case anyone should find the other part of the programme possibly just a little "high brow".

Contributed.

and an immediate switch to clubs by North. But the defence is hard to figure from the bidding.

As it happens, Rau's team would have had a good result on the board even if the five diamond contract had been defeated. By making a game both ways, however, they accomplished one of those big swings which the experts seek in team-of-four play.

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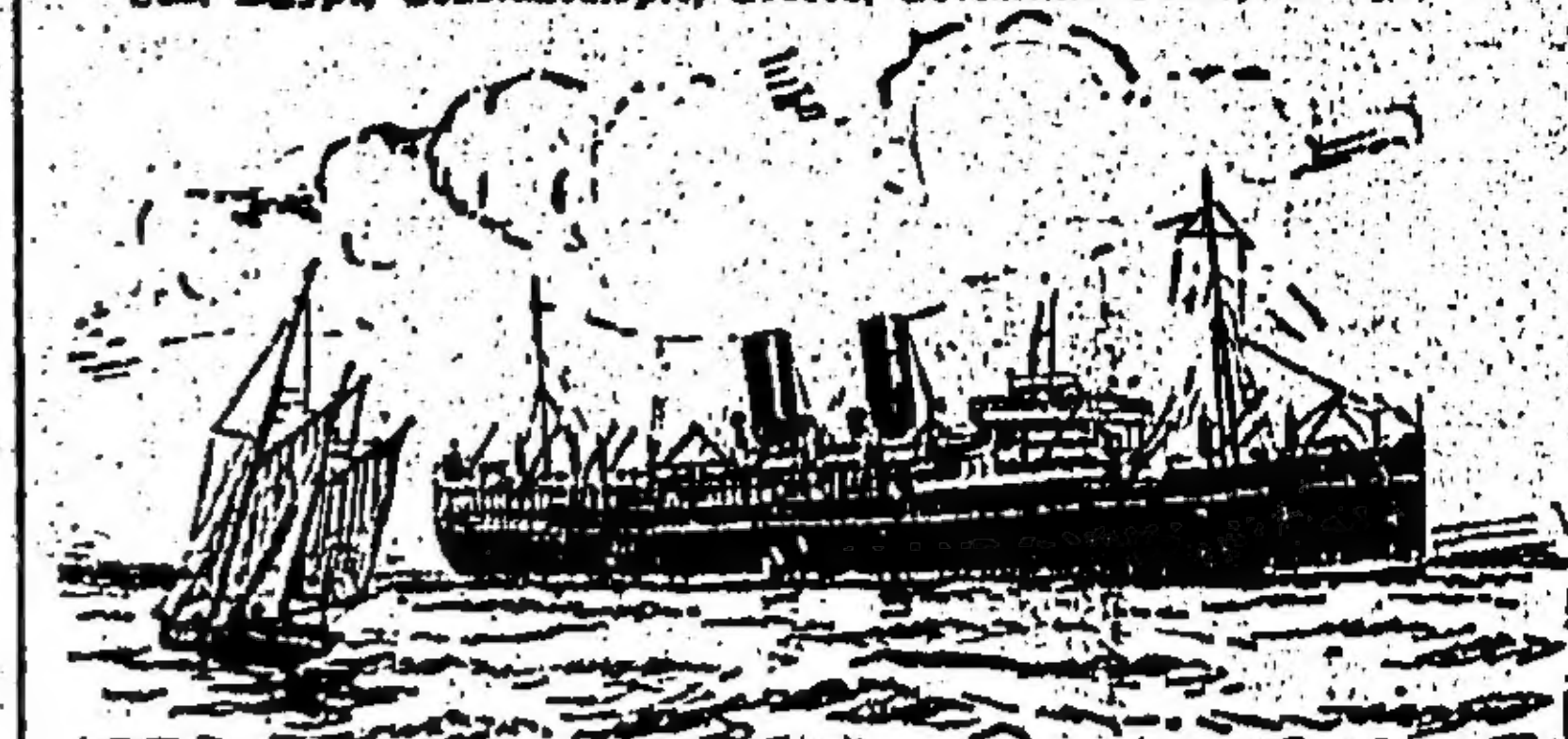
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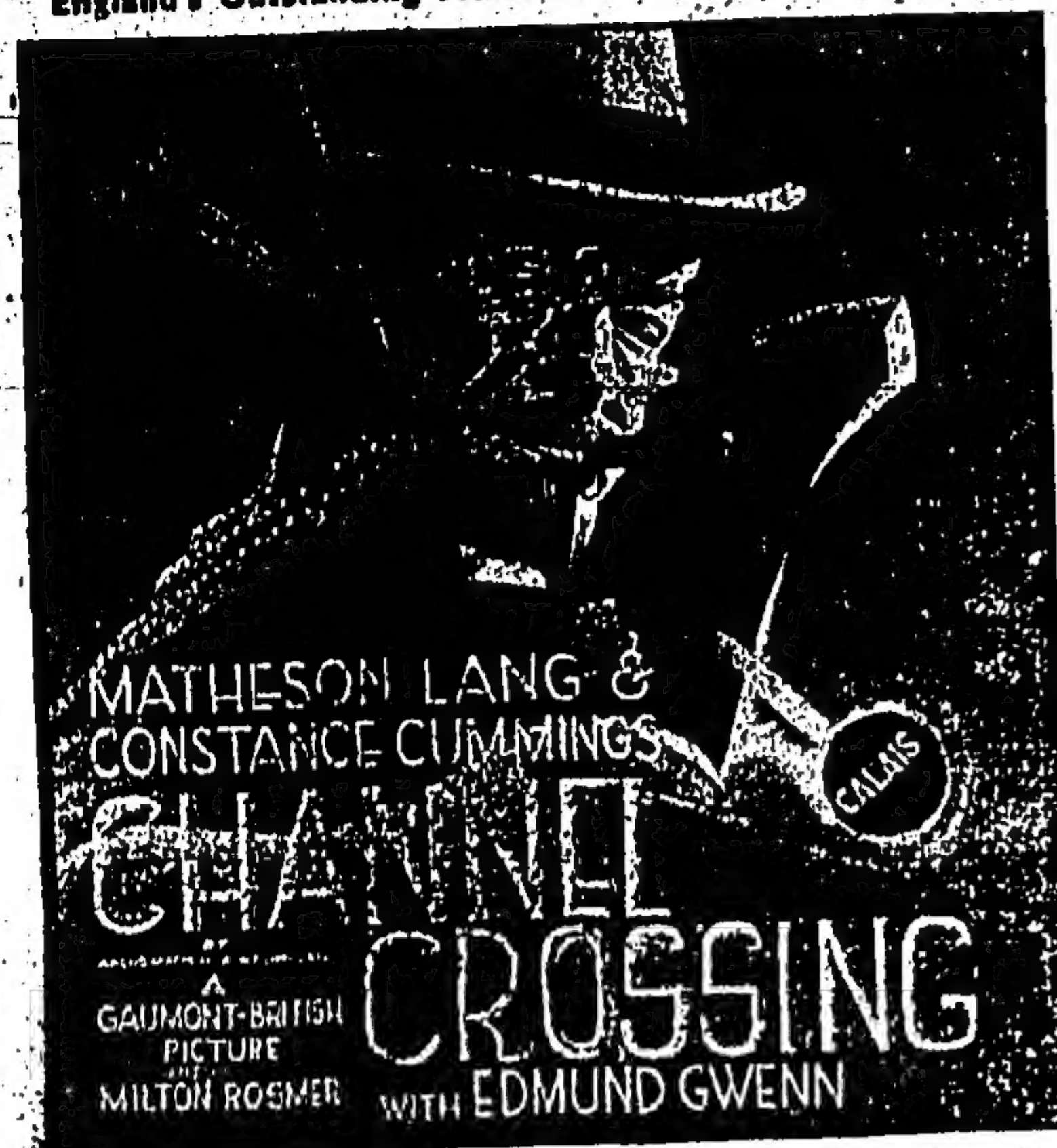
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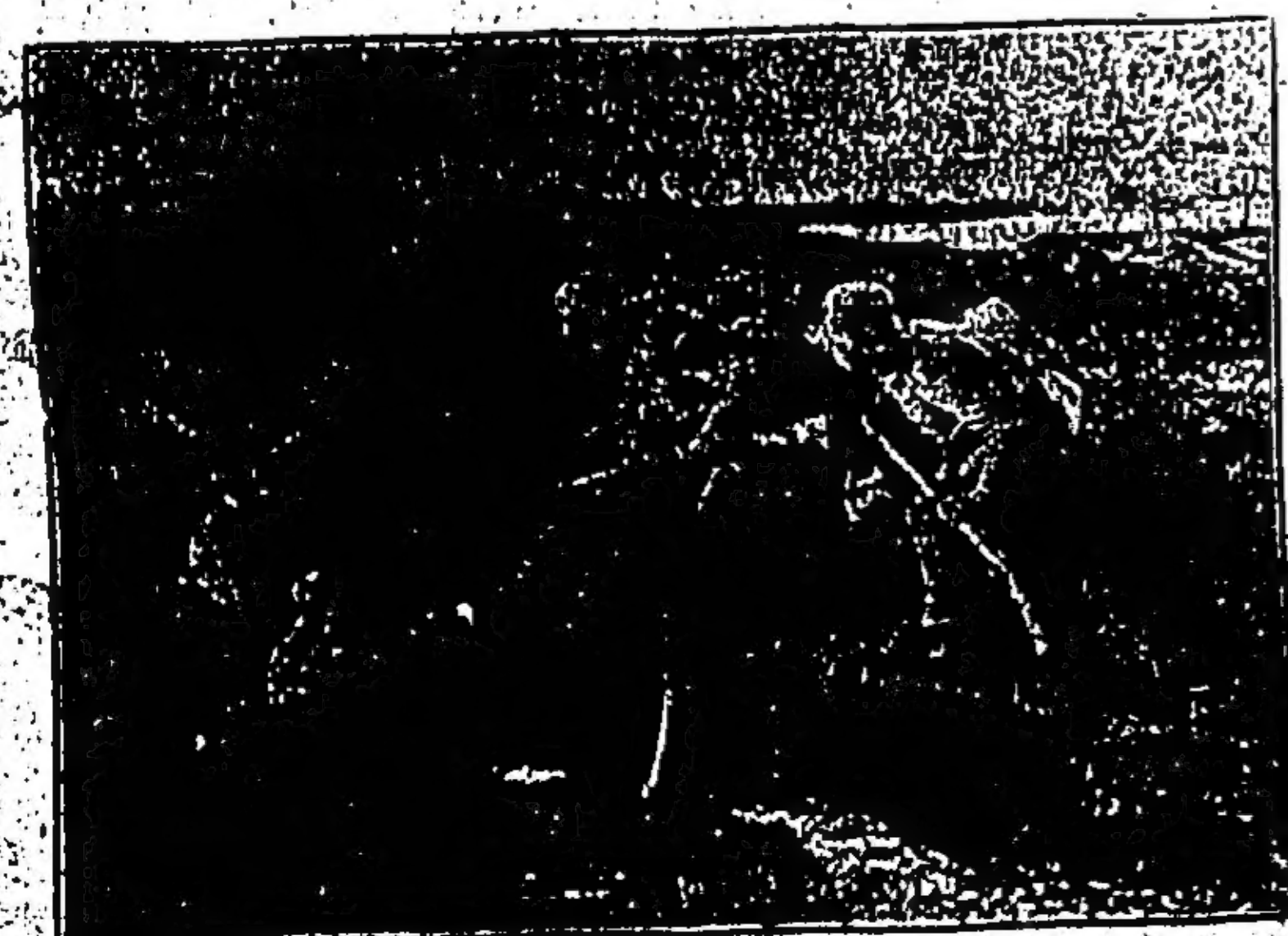


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AMERICAN SEAMAN REMANDED

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Alva Carl Chown, ship's carpenter of the s.s. President Grant was charged with the manslaughter of Bruce Lindbergh, seaman of the same vessel, following yesterday's stabbing affair outside the Kowloon Wharves.

Inspector Elston appeared for the police and asked for a remand until Wednesday.

This was granted.

GOVERNING BODY INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

Geneva, Feb. 1. A private meeting of the governing body of the International Labour Office, decided to-day by 24 votes to 1, that the eight industrial nations to form the governing body from the beginning of the next session in April will be America, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Italy, Japan and the Soviet.

It was further decided that Canada and Belgium shall sit as deputy members on the governing body until the next election in 1937.

It is understood that Dr. Riddell, on behalf of Canada, presented a strong case against the procedure of the Labour Office and reserved the right to consult the Canadian Government whether an appeal should be made to the League Council against the decision.—Reuter Special.

NEW PARKING PLACE

An amendment of the traffic regulations has been made adding to the places in Kowloon at which private motor vehicles may be left unattended. The new stand is on the west side of Hankow Road, between Salisbury Road and Middle Road, north of the taxi stand.

The funeral of the late Mr. T. M. Mitchell will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-day, and not at 3.30 p.m. as previously announced.

PIRATES THREAT OF DEATH TO CHILDREN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Wednesday morning they painted over the well-known China Navigation funnel and painted in one to make us resemble a M.B.K. ship. They also painted out our name, substituting the name Toya Maru.

MOST EMBARRASSING

"It was most embarrassing having our meals, all of the women and children being forced to eat under the guns of the pirates.

"When we came abreast of Chingling Point lighthouse shortly after tiffin to-day, the pirates commenced preparations for leaving.

"Their first and most difficult job was to commandeer a junk to take them off. We spent over an hour chasing junks, without success, one big junk returning our rifle fire with their miniature cannon, forcing us to veer off!

"Eventually, however, we managed to capture a large junk, occupied by one man, two women and three children.

"The pirates loaded their booty into the vessel, the eight minor pirates throwing the stuff overboard to the waiting Chief Pirate and his chief aide, below in the junk.

PLANE SIGHTED

"It was then that the most dramatic incident in the whole affair occurred.

"Appearing first as a speck in the sky, an aeroplane, which we knew was British from its markings, soared overhead and commenced zooming and circling around our ship.

"I've never in my life seen such a panic-stricken lot of men as those pirates were. Gesticulating wildly one of the pirates informed his comrades of the impending danger.

"The chief pirate and his aide in the junk were even more panic-stricken. While their comrades were still clambering over the side of our now drifting ship, they let go the ropes and hoisting sail cleared off for the mainland, leaving their companions still aboard the Tungkow to their fate.

THREAT TO KILL

"Deserted by their leader, the remaining pirates seemed to go mad with panic. They waved their

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BRITISH PLAN TO AID INDUSTRY

RUNCIMAN EXPLAINS

London, Feb. 1.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Government Bill to assist, by way of subsidy, owners of British tramp ships to meet the competition of foreign subsidised vessels, and to provide for assistance, by loans on special terms, to British shipowners to improve their merchant fleets.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said the Government hoped the steps being taken by shipowners internationally to adjust supply to demand might achieve their object, and that foreign Governments would be led to give up uneconomic subsidies.

Britain would, of course, co-operate, but in the meantime she would make it quite clear that insofar as those countries gave artificial assistance to their merchant fleets, Britain would have to proceed with the proposals in the Bill and would provide in the current year a £2,000,000 subsidy.

Reviewing the practice in other countries, he said that in 1932-33 the United States paid £5,000,000 in ship subsidies, Italy £3,000,000 and Japan £1,000,000. If subsidised competition had continued without corresponding action here, Britain would, in the event of future war, be in a perilous position. Only by having immense numbers of units, and vessels of the fastest type, could she hold her own. He announced the names of the Subsidy Committee, house Chairman will be Sir Thomas Thompson.—British Wireless.

revolvers towards us and threatened to butcher everybody, including the children, unless we guaranteed that the British authorities wouldn't harm them.

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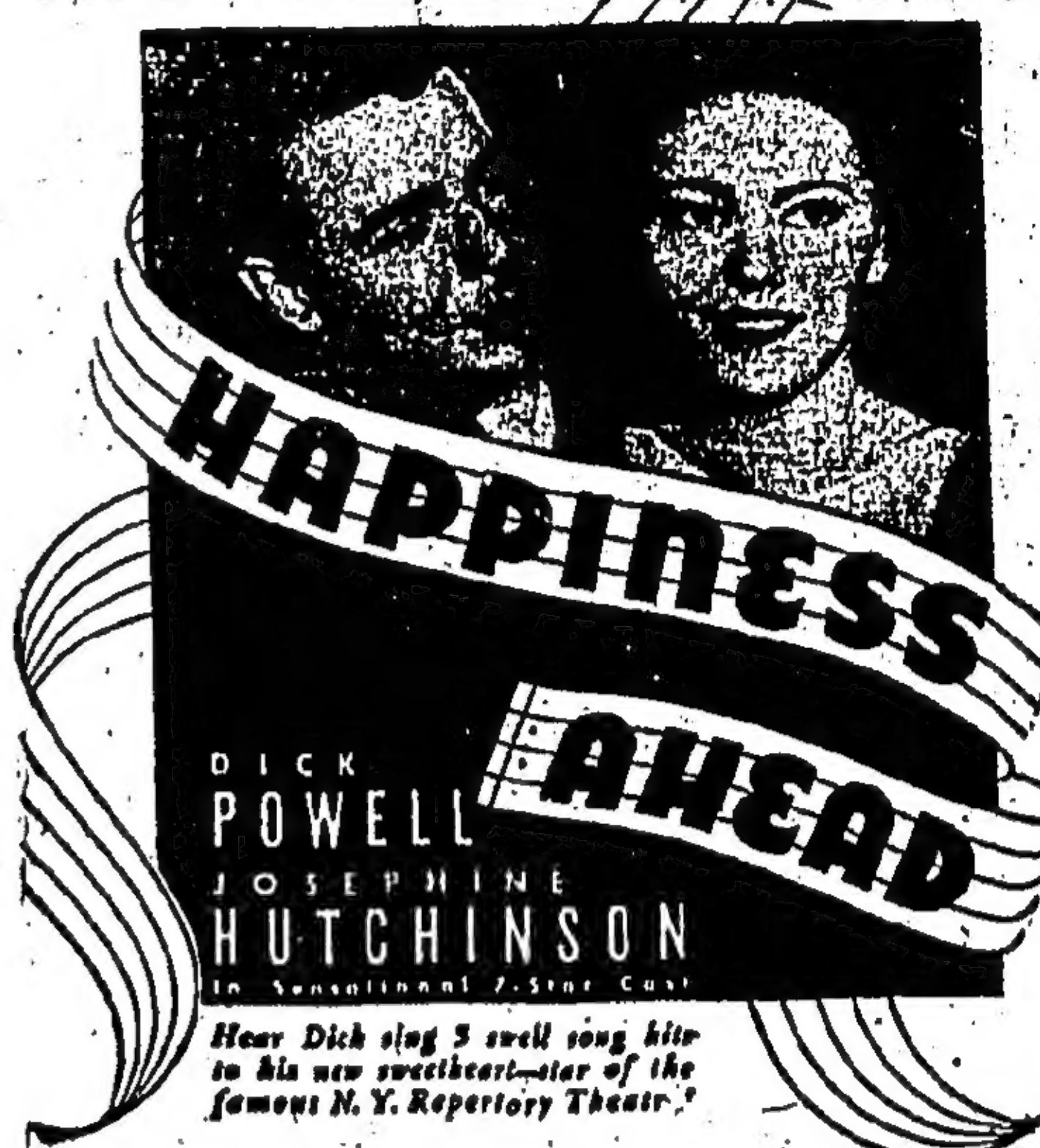
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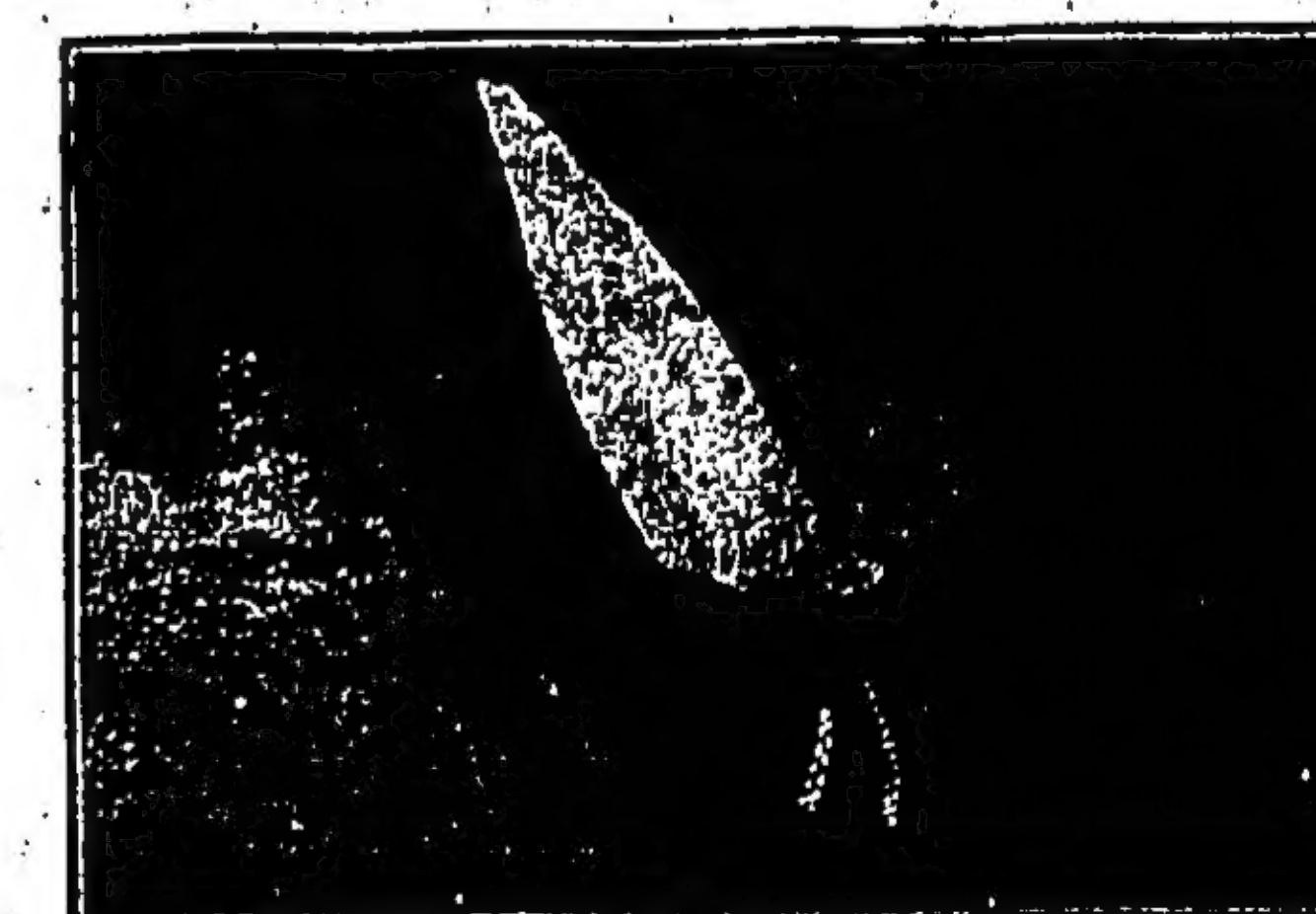


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